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SPORTS

Baseball team sweeps TCSF in league series



Grayling High School's varsity baseball squad posted two one-run victories vs. the visiting Gladiators of Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday night, improving the squad's overall season record to 6-3-1.

Grayling overcame an 8-0 deficit in game one of the series, scoring nine unanswered runs — including the game winner in the bottom of the seventh inning — to win 9-8.

The Vikings scored two runs in the bottom of the fourth, three in the fifth, and three in the sixth to tie the game at 8-8 after allowing eight runs to Traverse City St. Francis in the first four innings. **1B**

Soccer team wins back to back league games



The GHS varsity girls soccer team posted back to back conference wins on Wednesday and Thursday, defeating Boyne City and Kalkaska 2-1 and 3-0, respectively.

On Thursday night, the Vikings got goals from three different players in a 3-0 victory vs. the visiting Kalkaska Blazers. Ashley Moery, Iva Haven, and Brianna Farrell each scored one goal for the Vikings. Haven and Shelby Pippin each had one assist. **1B**

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After an hour and 10 minutes of public input and deliberation, the Beaver Creek Township Planning Commission unanimously voted to deny a special use permit application sought by Delores Guay for her Leaning Oaks Cat Haven. Guay was given 120 days, until Aug. 31, to cease operations. Guay said she saw a need to spay, neuter and adopt out stray and feral cats in her neighborhood when she started the cat rescue operation in 2007. Above, Guay is pictured with "Ty," a male cat she found in front of her home on South Old U.S. 27 with a mangled right front leg. Elmira veterinarian Dr. Donna Simons, who holds low cost shot clinics at Leaning Oaks Cat Haven, tried to save the leg but was unsuccessful. Guay said it would be difficult to find a home for Ty, but there is no way she would turn him out into the wild.

Beaver Creek Township planners deny permit for cat rescue operation

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Beaver Creek Township planners took steps last week to essentially shut down a non-profit cat rescue operation.

After an hour and 10 minutes of public input and deliberation, the Beaver Creek Township Planning Commission unani-

mously voted to deny a special use permit application sought by Delores Guay for her Leaning Oaks Cat Haven. Guay was given 120 days, until Aug. 31, to cease operations.

Neighbors complained that a large number of stray and feral cats have been urinating and leaving feces around their

homes and property and blamed Guay for the problem.

Guay and her attorney said she is trying to perform a community service by reducing the number of stray cats in the neighborhood and will appeal the planning commission's decision in Crawford County.

See **BEAVER** | 13A

Permits required for garage sales

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

As the garage sale season is about to get underway, Grayling City officials are informing residents, planning to have a sale to get rid of unwanted household items, that they need to comply with the community's zoning ordinance.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer said that city officials will be enforcing zoning regulations regarding garage sales, rummage sales and similar activities this spring, summer and fall. Language regarding garage sales was added to the city's zoning codes, which were updated and approved by the Grayling City Council last year.

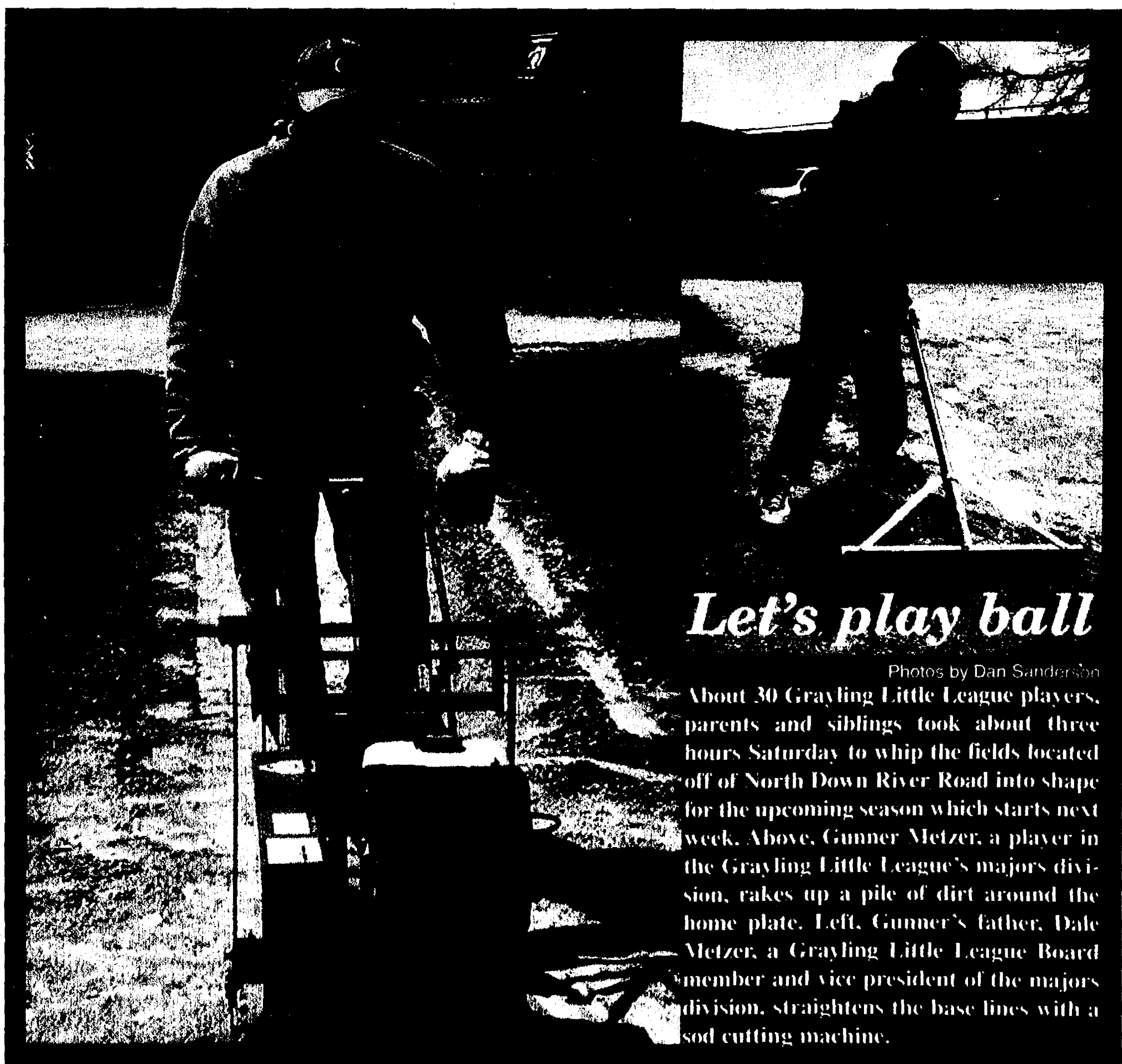
Under the ordinance, garage sales, rummage sales, yard sales, moving sales and similar activities are considered temporary accessory uses within residential zoning districts.

Sales will be allowed with a permit for a period not to exceed three days twice within a calendar year. All residents can obtain a garage sale permit by registering their sale with the front desk staff at the Grayling City Hall. There is no fee for the colored permit, which must be posted at the sale site to inform Grayling City Police that the sale is registered.

All sales shall be conducted in a manner so they do not create a traffic hazard or a nuisance to neighboring properties.

No signs advertising a garage sale or similar activity may be placed upon public property or in the road right-of-way. Signs shall not be placed more than 24 hours prior to the sale, must be removed upon completion of the sale and shall not exceed four square feet.

See **PERMITS** | 13A



Let's play ball

Photos by Dan Sanderson

About 30 Grayling Little League players, parents and siblings took about three hours Saturday to whip the fields located off of North Down River Road into shape for the upcoming season which starts next week. Above, Gunner Metzger, a player in the Grayling Little League's majors division, rakes up a pile of dirt around the home plate. Left, Gunner's father, Dale Metzger, a Grayling Little League Board member and vice president of the majors division, straightens the base lines with a sod cutting machine.

School board members selected, millage renewed

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Two incumbent Crawford AuSable School Board members survived a challenge in Tuesday's annual school election.

Richard Febey, who was appointed to fill a vacancy

on the board in February, gathered 344 votes to win a six-year term on the Crawford AuSable School Board.

Incumbent Jim Hulbert, the current school board treasurer, followed with 316 votes to win re-election to

the school board.

Steven Sendek, who also applied to fill the school board vacancy in February, trailed the field with 302 ballots cast in his favor in his failed campaign to get on the school board panel.

Voters also approved a

renewal of the district's non-homestead operating millage by a 447 yes to 109 no vote.

The tax levy, which is for 18 mills, is collected on property classified as business property, rental property, second homes and prop-

erty owned by people who live out of state. The tax does not impact homes used as primary residences.

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Veterans mark Loyalty Day

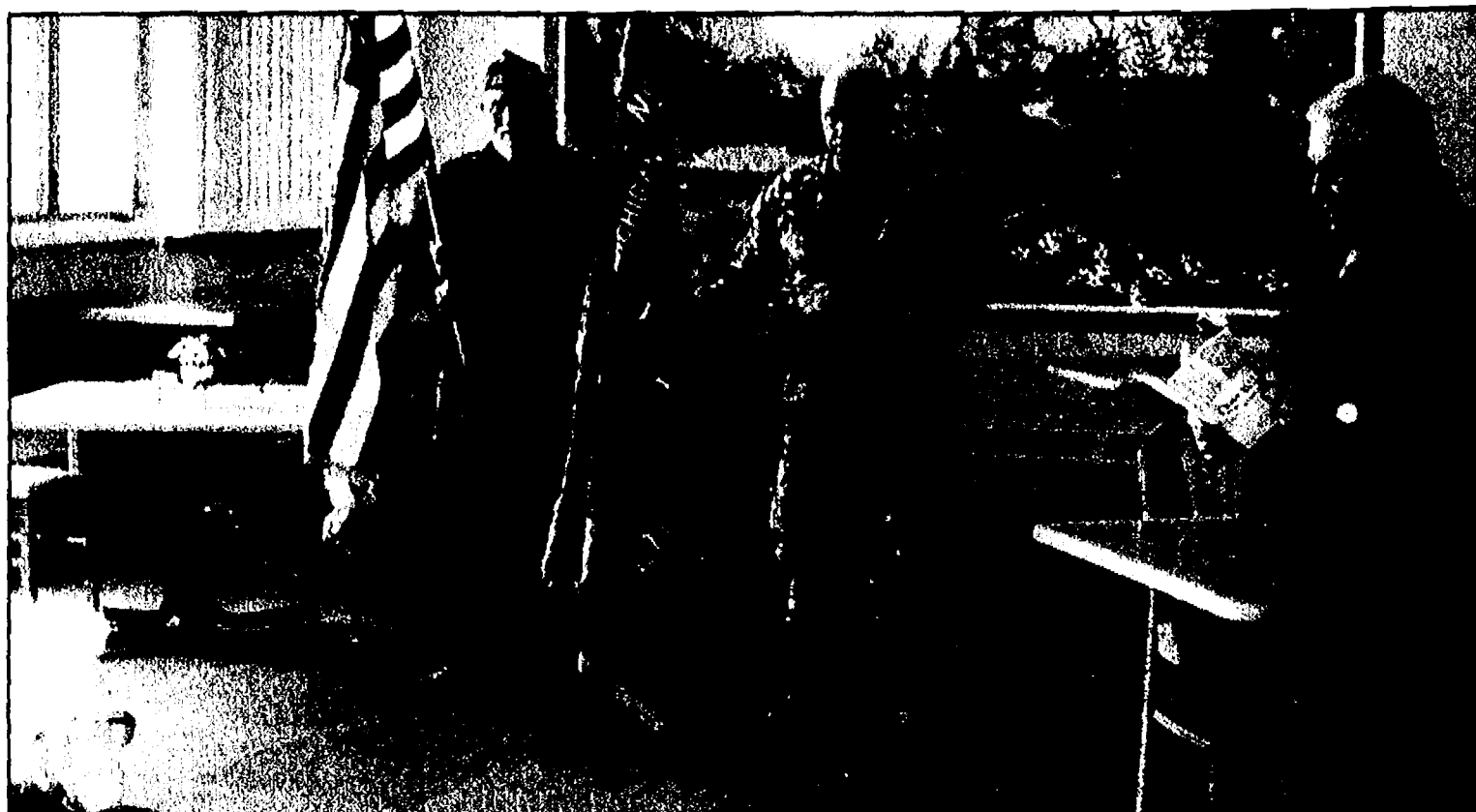


Photo courtesy of Cheryl Kiesel

Members of the Carl W. Borchers VFW Post #3736 held Loyalty Day ceremonies by the veteran's monument in front of the Crawford County Courthouse and at Mercy Manor on Friday. Loyalty Day is observed on May 1 in the United States as a day set aside for the reaffirmation of loyalty to the United States and for the recognition of the heritage of American freedom. Above, VFW members John Pencheck and 1st Sgt. James "Skip" Liberty display the American and VFW flags as Elder Lacey Stephan Sr., from the Grayling Community of Christ Church, conducts the Loyalty Day ceremony for Mercy Manor residents.

City officials propose lean budget for 2010 fiscal year

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling City officials have made major cuts to all city fund accounts and will lay off one employee to balance the budget for its next fiscal year.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer presented the city administration's budget recommendations to the Grayling City Council at their meeting last week.

The city operates on a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year, so the 2010 budget has been fine tuned to balance expenditures with anticipated revenues.

The proposed budget maintains a status quo delivery of city services with deep cuts, where possible, to each fund account.

Thayer said the city used anticipated annual revenue sources, where sufficient to pay for operating expenses, instead of using one-time revenue sources to bring the budget in line as some municipalities practice.

Still, city administrators found themselves with a \$120,000 shortfall for balancing its general fund.

Further restructuring of debts and cuts and the elim-

ination of the Zoning Administrator's position, held by Cathy Oleniczak, brought the budget into balance.

Oleniczak began working for the city on April 14, 2007. The zoning administrator's duties will be merged with the city manager's day-to-day responsibilities.

"It's a status quo budget and it's pretty much the same as last year except we made cuts to the bone to balance the budget," Thayer said.

Thayer said there are no planned inflationary wage increases for nonunion employees. There is, however, the possibility for merit increases of up to three percent based on job performance, job knowledge, market value and contribution to the city. Wage increases for union employees are up for negotiations since the current labor agreements expire on June 30.

City officials opted to pay off the \$82,600 mortgage for the Grayling Fire Department building, which will reduce the general fund operational contribution to

the fire department fund account by \$48,500.

Retirement costs are anticipated to increase by 12 percent, the cost of electricity is projected to increase by 10 percent and the cost of liability insurance is anticipated to increase by 12 percent.

Contributions to the Parks and Recreation fund and the Downtown Development Authority fund were both trimmed down by \$5,000 for the fiscal year.

The city is opting not to fund its contribution toward the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership. The city's current \$10,000 contribution to the local economic development office lasts through Dec. 31.

A \$50,000 transfer from the city's income tax fund to the capital improvement fund and a \$63,640 transfer to the local streets fund will pay for improvements that will be made on Charles Street.

State revenue sharing is expected to stay at its current rate of 13 percent. Funds received from the state's Public Act 51, money collected from gasoline and fuel taxes, are anticipated to decrease by 19 percent. People are still buying less fuel, so less funds are being dispersed to municipalities to pay for street construction and maintenance.

Funds collected from city properties for the Crawford

County Road Commission's road millage, which was approved by voters last fall, will remain within the city and will offset the general fund's contribution to the major streets fund.

Thayer said city officials recently had to transfer \$60,000 from their local and major streets funds to fund snow removal costs from this past winter.

Thayer said the city will continue to collect its 14.8 mills instead of asking voters to allow the city to collect up to 20 mills to bring in more local revenue to cover expenses.

"Without growth and the way the state laws are written, you are pretty much destined to shrink," Thayer said.

Heading into the future, Thayer said state revenue sharing and potential changes in property tax collection may cause the city to make more manpower and budget cuts for the 2011 fiscal year. Thayer said he could not forecast where those cuts would be made since some city departments are run by one administrator and few employees.

"If you eliminate the person, you eliminate the show," Thayer said. "The State of Michigan is the biggest unknown in all of this."

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, at the Grayling City Hall.

Correction

In an article which ran in the April 30 edition of the *Avalanche*, titled "Plea agreement reached for former sheriff's deputy's pot dealing case," it stated that 46th Circuit Court Judge Janet M. Allen did not make a ruling on the motion to dismiss charges against William John Bonkowski III because he had affirmative defense under Michigan's Medical

Marijuana Law.

Judge Allen made a ruling to deny the motion sought by James Hunt, a Traverse City defense attorney representing Bonkowski, who argued that the Medical Marijuana Law applies retroactively for people charged with using marijuana if they have major medical conditions.

Clarification

In an article which ran in the April 30 edition of the *Avalanche*, titled "Jury ren-

ders not guilty verdict for assault case where man struck estranged girlfriend with truck," it stated that Crawford County Prosecutor Everette "Trey" Ayers argued that Anthony Walton Bentley pointed a gun at Nathalie Knepper. A report of the allegation was made to Bentley's parole officer, but criminal charges were never filed. Knepper later recanted the claim.

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Residents who failed to fill out jury questionnaires called into court

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County residents who failed to fill out questionnaires last year to serve on a jury are getting their own day in court.

Over 300 potential jurors who failed to fill out questionnaires for 2008-09 jury duty have been or will be summoned into Crawford County Court to explain why they failed to meet their civic duty.

The jury personal history questionnaire is provided to county clerks and jury boards by the Michigan State Court Administrator's Office. The purpose of the questionnaire is to provide judges, lawyers and litigants with information to assist in conducting effective jury selection.

Last year, about 4,500 Crawford County residents were mailed questionnaires to fill out for jury duty. Prior to the mailing, potential jurors who may not be eligible to serve, due to serving in the military, taking college classes, being over 70, having severe illnesses or living out of the county, are eliminated from the potential jury pool by the jury board, said Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore.

The remainder of residents are entered into a computer database that generates a list of potential jurors for the year. Four jury panels,

comprising a total of 160 people a month, are called for jury service throughout the court's calendar year, so 1,920 potential jurors are needed at the minimum, Moore said. The court runs on a Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 calendar year.

Last year, dozens of jurors simply did not send back their questionnaires. Moore said that people who have hardships and can't serve are decided on a case-by-case basis, but still must fill out the questionnaire. She added that there are some people that are biased and don't believe in the way the court system operates so they don't send back questionnaires as required.

"It all would have been perfect if jurors would have complied and filled out their questionnaires," Moore said. "If they feel that strongly about that, they can attach a letter to the questionnaire and the jury board can decide if they are eligible or ineligible."

In response to the non-compliance, 46th Circuit District Court Judge Monte Burmeister and Circuit Court Judges Dennis F. Murphy and Janet M. Allen are conducting show cause hearings to address the issue. Each judge has been assigned to conduct show cause hearings with about 100 residents to hear explanations on why they did not fill out their questionnaires

or why they feel they shouldn't have to be on jury duty.

At the hearing, the judges address the entire group about their rights and the consequences of being held in contempt of court. The judge then inquires why each individual did not fill out the questionnaire. If a valid reason is given deemed not worthy of being charged with contempt of court, the judge gives the person a jury questionnaire to fill out in the courtroom. Before they leave, they are assigned to a jury panel and are given their jury service dates. So far, 70 people have been assigned to jury panels from the hearings, Moore said.

Allen said that judges are explaining why jurors are a critical part of conducting a court trial. In a criminal case, judges are asking the potential jurors to put themselves in the shoes of a defendant facing serious criminal charges, who would prefer having their fate decided by a jury of their peers instead of a judge.

"I think people just need to have an understanding of how important jurors are to the administration of the courts," Allen said. "We can't operate this court system without people who are willing to serve as jurors."

If a person does not show up for the mass show cause hearing, they are served with a subpoena by a Crawford

County Sheriff's Deputy for a personal show cause hearing. When they appear, the person is ordered to fill out a jury questionnaire, given jury service dates and ordered to pay a \$25 fee for the subpoena service.

Finally, if a person does not show up in court after being subpoenaed, a bench warrant will be issued for their arrest and a \$125 fine will be assessed. If a person shows up in court and the judge decides that contempt proceedings should take place, they are ordered to pay the same \$125 fine. If a person claims they are indigent, community service may be ordered to cover court costs and fines.

"After a trial, there could be fines and possibly even jail until they comply," Allen said. "Obviously, none of us want to do that. We just want to communicate how important jury service is and to let them know they should communicate with the court."

Moore said 3,000 questionnaires would be mailed out in July for the 2009-10 calendar year.

"They need to respond so they don't put themselves in a situation where they will face a show cause hearing year after year," Moore said. "If everybody would comply and do their civic duty, we would not have to go to this extreme at the taxpayer's expense."

Hazardous waste collection moved

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County environmental officials have opted to move the location of their annual household hazardous waste collection due to a double whammy of construction projects.

The 2009 Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste Collection will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 20, in the Grayling High School Parking lot.

Bruce Patrick, the environmental monitor for Crawford County, said the \$1.5 million project to bring the Crawford County Courthouse in compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act is expected to get underway in June. Also, the I-75 Business Loop reconstruction project limits access to the Crawford County Courthouse parking lot, where the household haz-

ardous waste collection was normally held.

"I think it's going to be a real mess out here by the end of June, so it will be a more ideal location to have the waste collection at the high school," Patrick said.

Patrick added that the high school would be a good fit since the company that will collect and haul the waste away is bringing one semi trailer for household hazardous waste and another for electronic waste.

Household hazardous waste that will be collected includes aerosols, batteries, oil based paints and acids. Used motor oil and other automotive products, pesticides and solvents will also be collected. Fluorescent light bulbs, herbicides, paint thinner, insecticides, swimming pool chemicals and other known chemicals will be accepted.

County environmental officials are collecting elec-

tronic waste from households for the first time this year. Used equipment lying around homes, including computers, monitors, scanners, printers, keyboards, televisions, cell phones and computer accessories, will be accepted.

Patrick said electronic waste contains heavy metals, such as mercury, nickel and cadmium, which can contaminate the groundwater and the soil.

"Those are items that shouldn't be going into the landfill because of the heavy metals that are in them," Patrick said.

Patrick noted that township officials are not holding a scrap tire collection in conjunction with the household hazardous waste and electronic collection this year.

Anyone with questions or seeking further information about the household hazardous waste and electronic waste collection can

contact Patrick at 344-3258.

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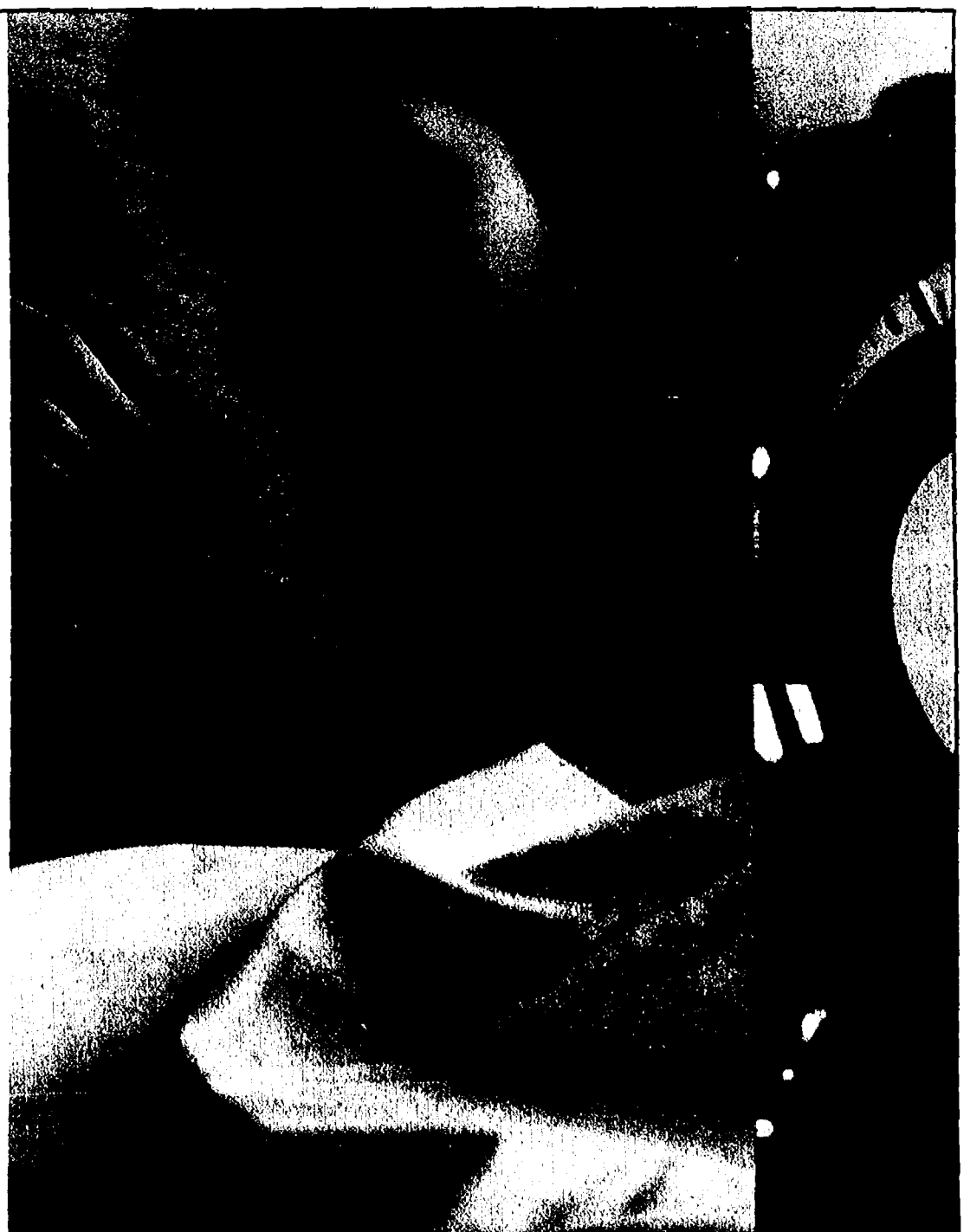
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Sen. Specter's switch to Democrats no surprise

WHEN SEN. ARLEN Specter decided to switch from the Republican to the Democratic Party, it should arouse slight surprise to anyone who follows national politics even casually.

From Pennsylvania, he has been in the US Senate for almost 30 years and increasingly has found himself a round partisan peg in the square hole of Republican loyalism.

Sen. Specter will find more welcoming comfort for many of his political views – but not all of them – within the Democratic establishment.

However, the baseline reason he is jumping the partisan line at this time is that his seat is up for election in November, he wants to stay in the senate, and he figures his chances are much better as a Democrat than as a Republican.

He's probably right.

SEN. SPECTER'S election problems lie more with Pennsylvania Republicans than with Democrats or the Pennsylvania public.

Last time out in 2004, Sen. Specter was challenged in the Republican primary by US Rep. Pat Toomey, and escaped with a narrow 51-49 percent primary win. In the general election, Mr. Specter won with a much handier 53-42 margin.

Democrat Barack Obama carried swing-state Pennsylvania in 2008, which helped nail down his win. Somewhere in this process, an estimated 200,000 Pennsylvania voters switched registration from Republican to Democrat, leaving an even smaller pool of dedicated Republicans for the 2010 senatorial primary.

Although he's an attorney, Sen. Specter can add, and knows political arithmetic.

In a telling comment as he announced his switch, Mr. Specter said: "I am unwilling to have my 29-year senate record judged by the Pennsylvania primary electorate."

He might better have said he did not want conservative Republican primary voters to determine his future.

Voters always are judging an official's record, and they should.

Pat Toomey already has his election machinery in motion again, and early polls of expected Republican primary voters show Mr. Toomey ahead of Mr. Specter by 15 to 20 points. Polls also indicate Arlen Specter would win the general election, either as a Democrat or as a Republican. These are only opinion polls, not elections, and early polls at that.

PRESIDENT OBAMA has warmly welcomed the party-switching Senator into the Democratic fold, and has promised to help his election efforts next year.

Mr. Toomey is expected to rely heavily on Washington-based Club for Growth, an ultra-conservative political action committee (PAC), which supported him in 2004.

Club for Growth targets moderate Republicans, incumbents included, with negative campaigning through nasty and half-truth

advertising and phone banks.

In Michigan's seventh district in 2006, moderate Republican US Rep. Joe Schwarz of Battle Creek felt Club for Growth wrath.

Hundreds of thousands of conservative PAC dollars flowed into the seventh district in an anti-Schwarz onslaught that propelled a conservative former state senator, Tim Walberg of Lenawee County, to win the primary, and then skate to a narrow win in the southern Michigan district which had been solidly Republican.

Two years later, however, even with continuing heavy support from Club for Growth, conservative Rep. Walberg lost what had been a staunch Republican stronghold to a Democratic state senator from Battle Creek, Mark Schauer.

Such Club for Growth tactics and goals, in my opinion, exemplify why the Republican Party is losing favor among voters in many parts of the country.

Doctrinaire diehards within the party insist on

philosophic purity and prefer to have ultra-conservative clones in elective office or party leadership positions rather than spread an appeal to a broader, more encompassing base.

This sort of political philosophy forces the likes of Sen. Arlen Specter – and former Rep. Joe Schwarz, for that matter – from Republican embrace when the tent gets smaller, rather than enlarging.

Some liberal diehards act the same way within the Democratic Party, too, and also to the detriment of the overall party. Extremes at either end of the political spectrum are limiting and harmful to the total effort.

ARLEN SPECTER is not alone in seeking political comfort in the embrace of former foes.

Michigan's Don Riegle began his political career elected three times to the US House as a Republican from the Flint district when Genesee County voters still elected Republicans.

As the district's politics

changed – and as Mr. Riegle's opportunities for advancement within

Michigan's Republican party appeared dim – he became a Democrat, was reelected twice as a Democrat to the same House seat, and then elected three times as a Democrat to the US senate, finally retiring undefeated from that post.

Probably the most famous partisan turncoat at least in recent years gave up his early allegiance to the Democratic Party to be elected as a Republican first to be elected governor of California and then President of the United States – Ronald Reagan.

For the record, Ronald Reagan always insisted that he did not leave his political party, but that his party left him.

Arlen Specter probably feels the same way.

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Letters to the Editor

We shouldn't slam the system without knowing all the facts

To the editor:

I am very sorry for the family of Mr. Pierce. I am also sad for Mr. Gildner and his family. It was a bad accident that he will have to live with for the rest of his life.

Earlier on the same night that Mr. Pierce was hit, I came within three to four feet of hitting him also. Mr. Pierce was walking in the road in traffic and wearing dark clothes. Luckily for me, I was able to slam on the brakes and barely miss him. It was almost like he was trying to end his own life.

In all the articles about this case, no one ever mentions Mr. Pierce's blood alcohol content.

In fairness to Mr. Ayers and his staff, this trial was

postponed at least four different times by the previous prosecuting office.

I was subpoenaed because of almost hitting Mr. Pierce earlier in the night. I always felt they (Mr. Huss and Mr. Sabin) knew this case was going to be a political mess and opted to postpone the trial until after the election. Mr. Ayers and his staff inherited a case that should have been handled well before their term in office began.

The accident was very unfortunate, but I don't think Mr. Gildner was entirely at fault. We also shouldn't slam the judicial system and our prosecutor's office without knowing all the facts.

Cliff Wheeler
Grayling

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To express an opinion on a news, feature, or op-ed article, click on a story and scroll down to the "What do you think?" header (it's highlighted with a red color bar). Fill in your name and type your comments in the area provided, and click the "Post Comment" icon when finished. Existing comments are listed between the "What do you think?" header and the area to post new comments. Readers are also welcome to respond to comments posted by other readers.

All comments are subject to approval by Crawford County Avalanche manage-

ment prior to publication on our Internet site. Comments are limited to 200 words.

Excerpts from recent comments posted on our Internet site:

Tom wrote on April 30 (regarding pot case): "It's a plant. Better idea would be to outlaw alcohol and legalize pot. Lot less fights, accidents, drug addicts (pot is not physically addictive), etc."

Student wrote on April 30 (regarding school liaison officer): "I am going to miss (Deputy Jason) Alexander. He was always there for me to talk to when I had an issue and never judged me."

Freshman wrote on May 3 (regarding school liaison officer): "Why is (Deputy Jason) Alexander leaving? I know that they want him to go back to being a policeman, but we need him here. I will miss him."

Viewpoint

By Joel Sheltroun, State Representative 103rd House District

Career Technical Education: A Key to Success

To address some of our economic issues, the state has sought to attract new employers to Michigan, especially in high-tech industries like advanced battery production and wind turbine manufacturing. On the surface, you might assume that most of the jobs in these high-growth industries would be in engineering. In fact, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that half of all job openings in the next decade will be in middle skill careers such as skilled manufacturing, construction, health care and more. Remarkably, we are already seeing a shortage of skilled labor, with tens of thousands of jobs going unfilled in Michigan every year. We should be providing our students with the opportunities to train for high-tech careers and we should revisit the state's high school graduation requirements. Career technical education (CTE) centers all over the state are preparing high school students for in demand jobs. These centers are where our young people are earning nationally recognized certification in a variety of high-tech, high-demand fields. For instance, our students are learning precision machining and welding.

They are also studying and getting real-world experience in allied health care, while others are learning to work in electrical repair. These students are learning and gaining experience for great careers that will earn good pay and cannot be outsourced. Unfortunately, these CTE programs are in danger. In 2006, the Legislature passed bills that required all high school students to complete a uniform 18-credit curriculum to earn a diploma. For many students, this extensive list of credits means they do not have time in their schedules to learn marketable career skills. All over Michigan, CTE centers are experiencing dramatic decreases in enrollment as a result. This declining enrollment is likely to lead to the shuttering of career tech centers, scuttling millions of dollars in job training infrastructure and leaving our children without the skills they need for great careers. It is time we took a second look at the curriculum the Legislature mandated. While it did a great deal to motivate schools to improve, the new curriculum is not perfect and must be revisited. One solution that I have proposed is to provide students with two pathways toward a

diploma. When deciding which classes to take during their junior and senior years, students could choose either the Michigan Merit Pathway or the Career Technical Education Pathway. By choosing the CTE Pathway, students could count up to four credits of career training toward graduation. Both pathways are aligned with the ACT's College and Workforce Readiness Standards so students have the foundation they need to pursue college, apprenticeships or on-the-job training. We must be willing to provide students with the variety of training opportunities they need to succeed in the changing job environment. Together, the Michigan Merit Pathway and the CTE Pathway provide the highest educational standards the state has ever seen, and they ensure that students can develop the skills that are in demand now and will be in demand in the future. With these pathways, Michigan would also be a state that businesses can count on to develop a highly qualified work force. Saving CTE will not only give our students a chance at a brighter future, it will also be a key to Michigan's long-term economic recovery.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be

published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Car wash to be held for GHS

Project Graduation will be holding a car wash and bake sale at Glen's Market on Saturday, May 9, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bottle returns will also be accepted as a donation. All proceeds will benefit the Grayling High School Class of 2009 Project Graduation party.

High tea and auction to be held

The River House Inc. High Tea and Silent Auction will be held on Thursday, May 7, from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 708 Peninsular Ave. The price is \$35 per ticket. For ticket information, call 348-3169.

American Legion to hold elections

The American Legion Post #106 will hold an election of officers during their regular meeting on May 11. Anyone wishing to hold an office may declare it at the time of the elections.

GPA travelogue visits Sweden

The Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series will end their 36th season of Travel and Adventure with "Return to Sweden," narrated by Dale Johnson, on the big screen at the Rialto Theatre in downtown Grayling on May 7. The show will begin at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors/students and are available in uptown Grayling at Riverland or at the door. For more information, call Riverland at 989-344-0047.

Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the South Branch Township meeting on Tuesday, May 12, at 7 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

Garden club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will meet on Thursday, May 7, at 7 p.m. at the Greenhouse on Oakwood Drive in Roscommon, for a program on container gardening. Participants should bring a container or containers. Plants and soil will be available for purchase. For more information, call 348-8519.

Monday ladies golf league to begin

The Monday evening golf league, Chicks with Sticks, will hold a sign-up on May 11. The sign-up fee is \$30, plus \$1 per week. Sign up will be from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., with a brief meeting from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., at the Grayling Country Club. Complimentary golf will follow. The league will begin on May 18.

Blood drive to be held

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Thursday, May 7, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church from 12 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

RARSP to hold spring conference

The annual spring conference for the Roscommon Association of Retired School Personnel (RARSP) will be held on Tuesday, May 19, via a MARSP DVD at the Houghton Lake Public Library, 4431 W. Houghton Lake Drive. Registration begins at 10:15 a.m. with a business meeting before the presentation. Lunch will be at noon. Paid reservations of \$8.50 are due by May 15 to Janet Porath, P.O. Box 489, Houghton Lake, MI 48629 or call 989-302-0482.

Campaign meeting to be held

The county has offered 1.5 million dollars to move the Grayling Senior Center to the Fish Hatchery without an increase of taxes. For those interested in helping seniors obtain a new home at the Grayling Fish Hatchery, there will be a campaign meeting at the Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale Street, behind Burger King, on Thursday, May 7, at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to registered voters regardless of age. For more information, or for transportation, contact Linda Munsey at 348-5911 or Howard Taylor at 989-529-7331.

Benefit spaghetti dinner to be held

A benefit dinner will be held for Cindy Helsel who was injured in a semi truck accident. It will be held on Saturday, May 9, at the American Legion Hall from noon to 6 p.m. There will be spaghetti, salad, dessert, a silent auction and more. The price is \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Call Regina or Judy at 989-348-9433 with questions.

TEFAP food distribution to be held

TEFAP food will be distributed on May 11, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at St. Francis Episcopal Church.

COA to hold Mother's Day Dinner

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, will hold a Mother's Day Dinner on Thursday, May 7, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The menu will consist of swiss steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Prince Charles vegetables and a strawberry dessert. The cost is \$2.50 for those over age 60 and \$4.75 for those under 60. A salad bar will be available for an additional \$1.25. It is open to the public. For more information, call the senior center at 348-7123.

Author will appear at library

The Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library will host Jamie Smith - the author of "Roadie: the Misunderstood World of a Bike Racer" - next week.

Smith is visiting the library at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, as part of the Library of Michigan's 2009 "Michigan Notable Authors Tour." The evening will include first-rate story telling, book signing and a question-and-answer time with guests.

This year, 16 authors' engaging works, chosen as 2009 Michigan Notable Book selections, will visit 53 libraries throughout the state.

"It's a literary treat to have Jamie Smith in our community, sharing his captivating work with our friends and neighbors in such an open, accessible way," said Bambi Mansfield-Sanderson, director of the Crawford County Library System. "Michigan is home to some of the best

stories and storytellers found anywhere in the country. An author of Jamie Smith's caliber here, in our library, will make it an evening to remember."

"Roadie: the Misunderstood World of a Bike Racer," illustrated by Jef Mallett, was written with Smith's keen sense of humor and a wealth of experience as a cyclist. Smith explains the wonderfully addicting but equally strange world of bicycle racing, including many of his charming habits and obsessive practices.

"This year's Michigan Notable Books delve into wonderfully diverse topics and offer something of interest for just about everyone," said State Librarian Nancy R. Robertson. "The tour offers the opportunity for book enthusiasts in many corners of the state to join in the conversation about what constitutes great writing and to hear from some of the Great Lakes region's most beloved authors."

Miss Marathon Pageant to be held

The Miss Marathon Pageant 2009 will be held on May 9, at 7 p.m., at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Tickets are available at Riverland Gear or at the door for \$5.

Delegates have been working really hard on preparing for the event. Rehearsals at Hanson Hills on the weekends, a pajama pizza party while watching the Miss USA Pageant on T.V., a make-up and hair party with snacks and a swimming party before the main event.

The contestants are: Allie Barber, daughter of Andrew Barber and Andrea Anttila; Samantha Bidwell, daughter of Todd and Sheryl Bidwell; Ann Hamlin, daughter of Paul and Beth Hamlin; Melissa Kocenas, daughter of Pete Kocenas and Cathy Czuba; Hailey McMahon, daughter of Brian McMahon and Kelly Leng; Amber

Swanson, daughter of Jay and Mary Swanson; Sara Trudgeon, daughter of Rene and Kathy Trudgeon; and Elisabet Warsko, daughter of Ingunn Stadler and Jeff Stadler.

They will be judged on interviews, introduction, talent and evening gown. Five of the eight girls will be doing a comedy skit.

The winner will be crowned Miss Marathon 2009 and will be an ambassador for the community during the week of the annual festival here in Grayling.

Other entertainment will be Brian Ashton and some of his students during the breaks. Brian Ashton will also be emcee and the host/production manager will be Fawn Filley.

Prizes will be awarded to the winner. The big prize is a \$500 Scholarship from Kirtland Community College.

KCC to host meeting on arts and crafts industry

Kirtland Community College will be hosting a meeting with local individuals and groups involved in the arts and crafts industry to discuss the potential of creating a regional partnership that officials hope might benefit the area's economy.

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. in the G.I. Stewart Auditorium, home of the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on the college's main campus near Roscommon. The meeting is open to the public.

"We are inviting all individuals and representatives from all area arts and crafts organizations and guilds to a meeting to discuss the formation of a new regional craft guild," said Kirtland's president, Dr. Tom Quinn. "We would also like to discuss the possible construction of a craft gallery to support the local arts and crafts industry."

KCC officials are especially interested in meeting with at least one member of each of the craft guilds or groups in the area at the May 13 event.

For more information, contact the president's office by calling 989-275-5000,

extensions 221 or 253, or via e-mail at quinn@kirtland.edu.

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Scheduled For May 2009

Tuesday, May 12, 2009
Turtle Creek Casino in Williamsburg (Minimum 25 People)

Thursday, May 14, 2009
Out To Lunch Gang-Spring Luncheon and Tea at the home of Kellie Kitchen
Call to reserve you seat

To reserve seats or request information concerning special event trips call Julie @ 348-8215

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Is God Fair?

God's choice of Jacob over his twin brother Esau before they were even born or had opportunity to do good or evil gave rise to this defense of God's righteousness from any question in Romans 9:14: "14What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid." Those who accuse God of unrighteousness must first assume their righteousness to be superior to His. (Job 35:2). This kind of human thinking started in the Garden of Eden with Satan planting both doubts and denial of God's truth and justice into the mind of Eve in Genesis 3. To question God's righteousness is unthinkable, "God forbid!"

To question God's righteousness is unscriptural in Romans 9:15: "15For he saith to Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion." As Psalm 145 declares: "The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works." "To show that the LORD is upright: he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him." (Psalm 92:15). As Job 34:12 says: "12Yea, surely God will not do wickedly, neither will the Almighty pervert judgment." As

sinners by birth and choice, none of us can earn approval by God's righteousness. We all deserve God's righteous condemnation and damnation. Only personal faith in the perfect righteousness of Jesus Christ can declare any of us righteous before a Holy God. (2 Cor. 5:21).

God's choice and mercy are limited to God's own purpose and choice. Neither Jacob nor Esau deserved God's compassion or mercy. Jesus expressed compassion on Jerusalem, but He still pronounced their pending judgment and destruction. "37O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! 38Behold, your house is left unto you desolate." (Matt. 23:37,38). God may have compassion without exercising mercy.

Mercy is God not giving us the punishment we rightly deserve. It is by God's mercy we are saved from Hell. It is by God's grace we can go to Heaven. These provisions of God's love are only assured by our faith in the vicarious or substitutionary death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ for our sins.

Third, any consideration

of God to be unrighteous is unwise in Romans 9:16: "So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy." Since neither Jacob nor Esau could will, work or run before they were born, it was God's choice which showed mercy to Jacob. John 1:12,13 teaches this truth: "12But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: 13Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." As James 1:18 says, "18Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first-fruits of his creatures." "13For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure." (Phil. 2:13). "13But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth." (2 Thess 2:13). Is Jesus Christ your Savior? Pastor "B"

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Obituaries



Jack T. Boger

Jack Telford Boger, 81, of Middleville, passed away at Spectrum Health Continuing Care on April 28, 2009.

He was born in Las Vegas, Nev., on July 25, 1927, to Roy Sherman Boger and Gertrude Florence (Bliss).

He was raised in the Grayling area and graduated from Grayling High School.

He was a veteran of the Army and served in the Korean War, where he was awarded the Purple Heart.

He married Phyllis Ann (Sherk) on May 30, 1952, in Grand Rapids.

He worked for a few years at the Gun Lake State Park and later retired from Steelcase in Grand Rapids.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis, of 56 years; children: Shelley (Alan) Hubbard, Tamara (Sam) Zylstra, Roy Boger, Rachel Wilson; sister, Darla (Mel) Moore of Grayling; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sister-in-laws: Louise Boger, Louise Middleton, Ruth Beck; and many nieces and nephews.

He loved and was greatly loved by his family and friends. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Per his wishes, he will be cremated.

A special memorial gathering to celebrate his life will be held on May 30, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., at Lincoln Meadows in Middleville for all of his family and friends.

In Memory of

In memory of Anthony Saperic, May 9, 2005.

It's been four long years since we've seen your smile and laughter. You will always be in our hearts and memories every day. We know that God has put you in a better place. We miss you and love you dearly.

Grace, Pat, Dick and the grandkids in Japan

Births

Liberty and Robert Tinker announce the birth of their daughter, Shianne Beth, born at Mercy Hospital on April 21, 2009, at 1:02 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 13 ozs., and measuring 18 1/2 inches in length.

Nicole and John Huspen, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Max Robert, born at Mercy Hospital on April 7, 2009, at 7:37 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 14.5 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Jessica and Jeffrey Mallison, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Marin Ainsley, born at Mercy Hospital on April 5, 2009, at 2:46 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 2 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Angela and Jeremy Hempel, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Jeremy Thomas, born at Mercy Hospital on April 16, 2009, at 2:55 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Ella B. Goodwin

Ella Belle "EB" Goodwin, 86, of Gladstone, passed away on May 3, 2009, at St. Francis Hospital in Escanaba.

She was born in Coldwater, on April 7, 1923, to Chester and Alta (Bickford) Hall.

She was married to Marion C. Goodwin and together they raised four children.

She was a retired Sheriff's Deputy for Crawford County.

She was a member of the Deputy Sheriff Association, The Bay Mills-Brimley Historical Society and the War Memorial Hospital Volunteers.

She enjoyed volunteering for the Boys and Girls Club of Traverse City, playing cards and being with family.

She is survived by her children, Marlene Wilcox of Traverse City and Wayne (Vicki) Goodwin of Gladstone; daughter-in-law, Christine; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband, Marion; and two sons, Donald Goodwin and Dennis Goodwin.

Visitation will be held on May 7, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., at the Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home in Kalkaska. The funeral service will immediately follow with Pastor Greg Wolfe of the Kalkaska United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to www.wolfeoneill.com.

Arrangements made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, Kalkaska.

In Memory of

In memory of Jackie T. Morris.

You have been gone for three years now and it seems like yesterday. You left a lot of memories of things we used to do. You are very much missed. Together forever.

Noreen Bisel

Church Directory

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
(989) 732-7001

Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October

2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm
Sunday School 10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo

400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974
www.mumc.org - Barrier Free

Traditional Service 9 am
Coffee Hour 10 am

Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am

Praise & Worship Service 11 am
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: David Jorgensen

(989) 348-1909
Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable

off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance)

Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based and non-denominational)

Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells

(989) 348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am

Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord

6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am

Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am

Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne

Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-1411

heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.

(1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Wojdan

701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage (989) 348-7466

Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am

Evening Service 6 pm
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) 7 pm

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First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor: Dale Hammond

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am

Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Unity Church of Today North
Minister: Terry Dickinson

Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study
available at tmd@freeway.net

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor: James Durfee

2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 am

Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor: Patricia Petrie - (989) 348-1278

501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am

Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth
Service 11 am

Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday Service 7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

(van transportation available)

Community of Christ
Pastor: Ann Doty

North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751

Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am

Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V.

Parish Office - 707 Spruce
(989) 348-7657

Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 10 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace

M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850
Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am

Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann

Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738
reslifecenter.com

Phone: (989) 348-1000
Sunday Service 10:30 am

Midweek Services (Wed) 7 pm
E-mail: reslifefellowship@hotmail.com

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop

(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)
(989) 348-5921

Saturday Evening Worship Service 7 pm
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am

Sunday School 9:15 am
Calvary Baptist Church

Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett
M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm

Church of Christ
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. - (989) 275-8613

In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on
TV 29 & 8 7:30 am

Sunday Classes 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am

Sunday Evening 6 pm
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Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor: Lyle Studer

211 Shellenbarger St. - (989) 348-5325
Sunday School 10 am

Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.

Pastor: John Scott
705 Madsen St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am

Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
Pastor: David Rosenberg

Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.

Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday School 9 am

Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm

Church Alive Church of God
Pastor: David Barker

506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(231) 258-3448

Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm

Family Training Hour & Prayer
(Wednesday) 7 pm

St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)
Pastor: Adam Seelow

The Roscommon Community Center,
510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653

Phone number (989) 275-3070
Sunday 9 am

Friendship Church
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This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, May 8 - Lunch - pork roast with apple glaze, baked potato, mixed vegetables and applesauce. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 12 p.m. Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Saturday, May 9 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for an appointment and bring your own towel.

Monday, May 11 - Lunch - pork riblet sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw and applesauce. Dinner - chicken alfredo, noodles, mixed vegetables, broccoli cuts and peaches. 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1 p.m. computer class, 1:30 - 3 p.m. TEFAP.

Tuesday, May 12 - Lunch - hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, carrots and plum halves. Dinner - stuffed peppers, parsley potatoes, Italian blend vegetables and an orange. 10 a.m. Tone and

Tubes and Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, May 13 - Lunch - pork fritter with sweet and sour sauce, brown rice, cauliflower, green beans and sliced apples. Birthday Dinner - baked ham with apple glaze, scalloped potatoes, green beans, applesauce and cake and ice cream. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. rummage sale, 1 p.m. pool league, 5 p.m. Birthday Dinner.

Thursday, May 14 - Lunch - chicken cordon bleu, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli cuts and mandarin oranges. Dinner - chicken breast with sweet and sour sauce and rice, asparagus cuts, cauliflower and pineapple chunks. 10 a.m. craft class, 11:45 a.m. Spring Luncheon and Tea Trip, 12:30 p.m. Cops and Seniors Initiative Meeting, 1 p.m. Community Garden Friends, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Honors



Shown here is Jim Boylan (right) receiving congratulations from his coach Bill Sall (left).

Jim Boylan, GHS Class of '07, a member of the Ferris State University basketball team, was named to the GLIAC All-Academic Team for the 2008-09 basketball season. He was also awarded the President's Academic Award for 2009 in basketball.

Jim is a criminal justice major and the son of James and Cheryl Boylan.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 75 complaints the week of April 27 - May 3.

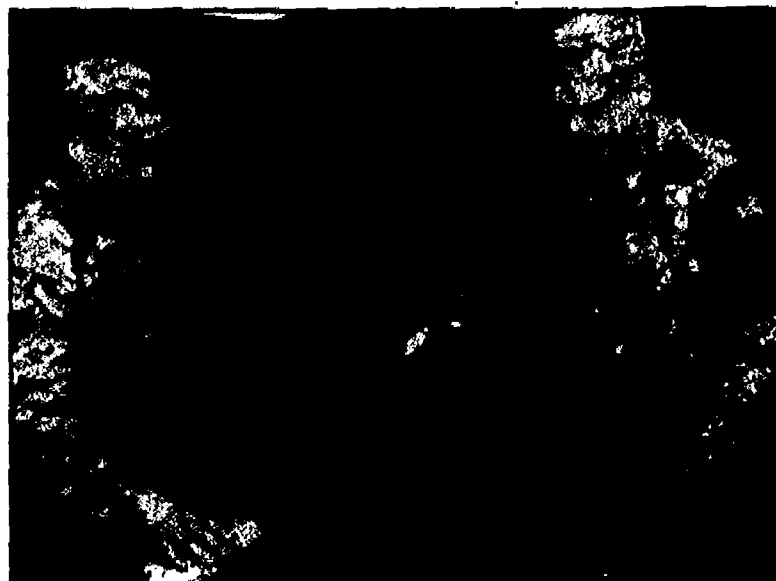
Sixteen general non-criminal complaints, one burglary/home invasion, three larcenies, one damage to property, five public peace/disorderlies, three OUILs/UBALs, two operating while intoxicated complaints, five health and safeties, three miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous arrest, six traffic accidents, one

traffic safety public appearance, one hazardous condition, seven inspections/investigations-property, four family troubles-domestic, 13 suspicious situations and three driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Military News



Staff Sgt. Nicholas Nickert, 386th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron security escort team member, arms up and clears his weapon before heading out on a mission at an air base in Southwest Asia on April 15. SET team members are specially trained prior to deployment in defensive driving and personnel protection. Sergeant Nickert is currently deployed from Nellis Air Force, Nev., and is originally from Grayling.

Honors

Saginaw Valley State University

Saginaw Valley State University announced the Dean's List for the Fall 2008 semester. To earn a place on the Dean's List, an undergraduate student must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of accepted classes and maintain a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.9 on a 4 scale. The students were: Miranda Holzbauer, Trisha Peterson and Margaret Van Guilder of Grayling; Jesse Blankenship of Frederic; and Jeremy Colton, Dawn Jevicks, Shelby Meadows, Vanessa Tyler and Tiffany Vedder of Roscommon.

Kristi Britton and Desiree Neveau of Roscommon were named to the President's List for the Fall 2008 semester. To achieve this honor, undergraduates must maintain a perfect 4 grade point average on a 4 scale while enrolled in at least 12 credit hours.

Library News

A "Fun in Frederic" Mother's Day program will be held on Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m. Call Connie Meyer, at 348-4067, to sign up for this children's program that includes stories, a Mother's Day craft and a snack.

"Sit n' Knit at Night" will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, May 12, at 6 p.m. For more information, call Jane at 348-9214, ext. 205.

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GPA Travel and Adventure Series ends series with Sweden

The Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series final show for the 36th season of the Travel and Adventure Series will be "Return to Sweden," narrated by Dale Johnson on the big screen at the Rialto Theatre in downtown Grayling on May 7.

An American of Swedish descent, Dale Johnson journeyed to Sweden hoping to see the land of his ancestors. Unexpectedly he found much more.

Thousands of Americans of European descent will connect in a personal way to the quest in this journey of discovery, this search for roots.

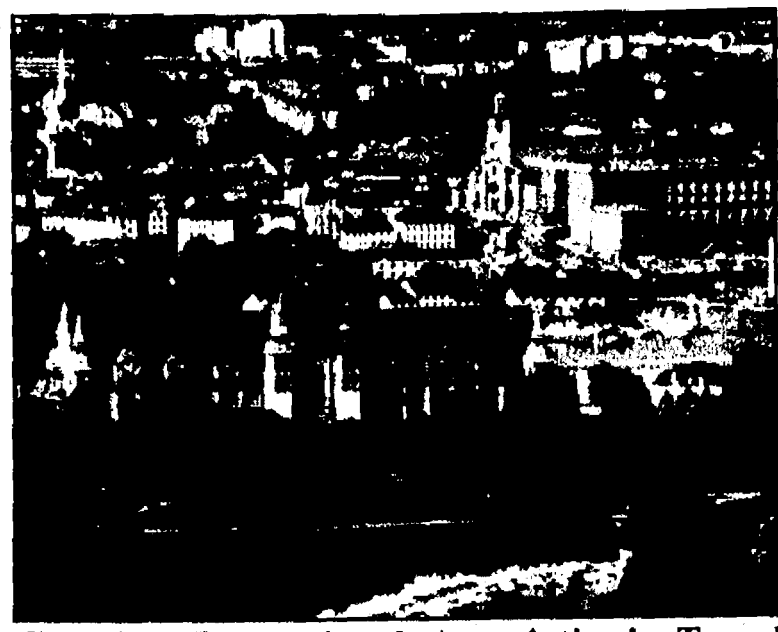
The Swedes preserve their ancient history and Johnson's camera observes

village practices reenacted from 1,000 years ago. He explores the island of Goteland and wanders through the giant rune stones of southern Sweden, mysteriously placed in the shape of a boat, Sweden's "Stonehenge."

One quarter of its population came to America in the last century. They were a major wave of pioneers, bringing values that are still an influence in modern Sweden today.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The show will begin at 7 p.m. and last approximately 90 minutes. Tickets are priced at \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students, and are available in uptown Grayling at Riverland or at the door.

For more information on this performance, or a schedule for the upcoming series, call Riverland at 989-



Grayling Promotional Association's Travel and Adventure Series will end this year's season travelling to Sweden with live presenter Dale Johnson at the Rialto Theatre on Thursday, May 7.

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The Travel and Adventure Series is made possible with the generous support of lead sponsor Fick and Sons Inc. of Grayling, in partnership with the Grayling

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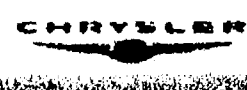


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GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for March are: (from left to right, back row) Caleb Beesley, Jessica Brannan, Casey Castillo, Nicole Chad, Kristina Coier, Samantha Denno, Jessica Griffith; (middle row) Keenan Harris, Emmett Helsel, Madison Junttila, Katelynn Martin, Jazmine Morgan, Lisa Orr, Sarah Pease; (front row) Emma Reichelderfer, Richie Sanford, Jake Swander, Hunter Ward, C.J. White, Kody Work; (not pictured) Jo Hamlin, Jacob Hinkle, Josey Hinkle.

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Firefighters visit local preschoolers

Kids who attend the Crawford AuSable Day Care/Preschool had the opportunity to meet with some very special guests recently. Firefighters Mark Laskowski and Nola Knight paid the kids a visit for a day of fun and learning.

Laskowski is the fire chief and Knight is a firefighter/engineer from the Bear Lake Township Fire Department in Kalkaska.

The firefighters talked with the preschoolers about fire safety. Topics included calling 911, informing

adults if they see another kid playing with matches or lighters, crawling to stay under smoke, and stop, drop and roll practices.

They also learned how to properly respond to fire officials in an emergency situation and discussed the locations of their emergency meeting places.

Preschool instructor Margaret Skidmore said that the visit was a great experience for the kids.

"Mr. Mark and Ms. Nola were so good and so informative," she said. "He even

put his full air tank on to show the children how a (firefighter) would actually look and how he would sound if he were coming to save them in a fire."

The firefighters explained the workings of the fire truck. Kids even had the opportunity to help Laskowski hold the fire hose and spray the water.

After returning to the Crawford AuSable Day Care building, Laskowski asked the children questions and instructed them to talk to their parents about what

they had learned.

All the children received packets about fire safety and a red fire helmet.

"I was very excited that they did tell their parents about their day and told them what Mr. Mark had told them," Skidmore said. "The visit was very informative, educational and, as always, our learning was done with some fun, activities and crafts."



Nola Knight (back left) and Mark Laskowski (back right), from the Bear Lake Township Fire Department, met with kids from the Crawford AuSable Day Care/Preschool last week. The kids had fun while learning lessons in fire safety.

KWWF offers birding workshop

The Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Festival will again be offering a one-day, pre-festival workshop at Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon.

Jim McGrath of Nature Discovery will present, "Birding by Ear," at the Kirtland House conference center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, May 15, the day prior to the annual wildlife festival held on the third Saturday in May.

While birds can be identified visually with the use of a field guide, all can also be identified by their vocalizations. And, during his presentation, McGrath will help those attending learn the how to identify the birds "by ear" and take birding to a new level of awareness.

"We believe this workshop offers wildlife enthusiasts a unique lesson that will only help to enhance their ability to enjoy birding, no matter where they

are," said Jim Enger, KWWF committee chairman and marketing director at KCC. "McGrath is a naturalist, teacher and an entertaining speaker. This is a workshop people won't want to miss."

McGrath is the founder of Nature Discovery and brings more than 20 years of experience as an interpretive naturalist alive by using PowerPoint slides and audio recordings to help workshop participants get "tuned in." After the workshop, he will take a short walk

around campus helping interested participants get some field experience.

Cost of the workshop is \$35 and includes lunch. Space is limited and those interested are asked to reserve a seat by calling 989-275-5000, extension 418, or via e-mail at lidlej@kirtland.edu.

For more information on McGrath, the workshop or the KWWF, visit online at warbler.kirtland.edu, e-mail mansfield@kirtland.edu or call 989-275-5000, extension 242.

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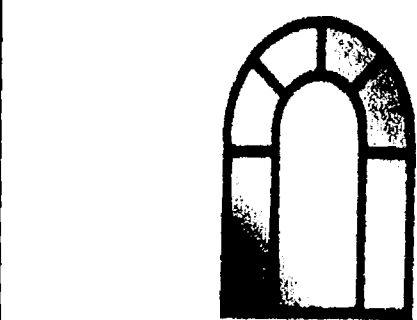
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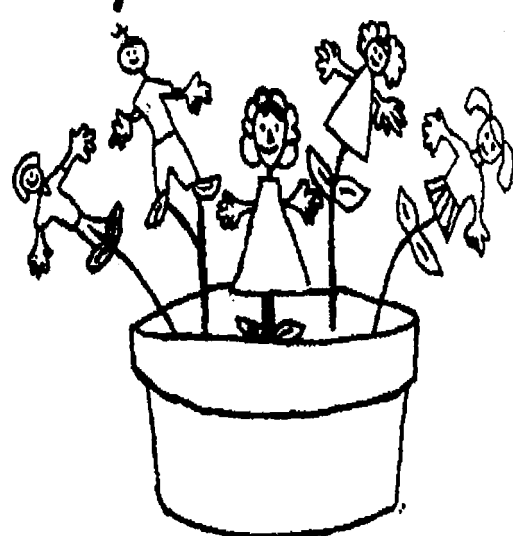
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Famous chef "treats" shelter animals

A chance discovery in the clearance aisle of a local supermarket has led to a generous donation from an award-winning chef to the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter (AVAS).

"We were looking for a treat that was just the right size to be dispensed from an old-fashioned gumball machine recently donated to the shelter," said Cheryl Ruley, secretary/treasurer for AVAS. "Everything we tried just didn't fit and would get jammed in the mechanism."

Then Ruley discovered the last three packages of Rachael Ray's Nutrish Brand Bacon Flavored Isaboo Booscotti dog treats at Glen's Market. She noted the size and shape of the treats would probably work in the gumball machine, serving as another way to raise money. The treats were placed in the machine, a quarter was inserted and the handle was twisted and out came three treats. The problem now was the acquisition of more treats, as the machine was far from being full.

Ruley placed a request at Ray's Web site for a small donation of the treats, explaining the purpose was to raise funds for the non-profit shelter and sharing how much all the dogs loved the treats. To her delight, she soon heard from one of Ray's representatives, who offered a very large donation of treats to AVAS.

Rachael Ray is an advocate of good nutrition for every member of the family, including pets, and helps teach her philosophy every day on the Food Network's "Rachael Ray's 30-Minute



Alycee Gager and Skylar Grzebyk try to keep Prince distracted from the bags of Isaboo Booscotti dog treats behind him, just long enough to get their picture taken. When the young ladies saw the picture of Rachael Ray and her dog, Isaboo, on the package, they thought it was indeed Prince, an adoptable dog at the shelter. Over 800 bags of treats were recently donated by Rachael Ray to the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter in Grayling.

Meals." She shares time-saving, easy recipes and tips, using fresh ingredients that appeal to both the eye and the palate.

The Isaboo Booscotti treats contain no wheat or corn, for which many dogs have allergies. The treats were named after Ray's dog, Isaboo, who loves their bacony flavor and who looks remarkably like Prince, a dog awaiting adoption at AVAS. "Rachael's Rescue" is Ray's program serving to "nourish, love and protect" rescued and homeless animals across the nation.

On April 17, a delivery truck arrived at AVAS with over 500 lbs. of Isaboo Booscotti treats. That's 804 ten-ounce packages. "We're so thrilled to receive such a wonderful donation to bene-

fit our shelter animals," said Shelter Director Cheryl Postma. "Rachael Ray really made our day, proving that although we are a small shelter, our mission matters all the same. We're so grateful for her concern and generosity."

All 804 packages of treats will benefit the shelter animals in one way or another. The gumball machine will stay filled for visitors to buy a handful of treats to share with the shelter dogs and each dog adopted from the shelter will go home with a package of treats, as long as supplies last. The treats will also be used as a "bedtime snack" and during obedience training when readying shelter dogs for adoption. Finally, the AVAS is selling the treats at \$3 per bag to

help pay for daily operating expenses.

"Every treat will benefit the shelter animals," said Sharon Priebe, president. "I think that was the intention of this wonderful gift from Rachael Ray and our wish is to do right by her in any way we can."

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is located at 5786 Fairground Lane, just a few miles north of Grayling at the old county fairgrounds. Monetary donations may be mailed to: AVAS, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738-0384. All donations are tax-deductible. Visit the shelter's Web site at www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org to see photos and videos of many dogs and cats awaiting adoption.

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For Patches, in loving memory of the beloved companion cat of Steve and Betty Varosi, from Dennis, Joan and Heidi Reckinger of Grayling.

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4th annual Poppy Poster Contest winners



The Grayling Middle School Student Council and the American Legion Auxiliary co-sponsored their 4th annual Poppy Poster Contest. The posters are used to advertise the Auxiliary's annual Poppy Fundraiser, which collects donations for veterans. This year's sale will be May 7, 8, and 9. Tiffany Mitchell's poster earned First Place honors. Pictured are (back row from left to right) Mary Herman, Student Council Advisor, Greta Chapp and Ann Hamlin of the American Legion Auxiliary, (front row from left to right) Brooke LeBlanc, 4th place, Jennifer Shears, 2nd place, Brooklynn Golnick, 5th place, and Scott Wakeley, 6th place. Not pictured: Tiffany Mitchell, 1st place, Stanna Dorn, 3rd place, and Gloria Neilson, 7th place.

Student makeover day at Grayling Elementary School

Fifty-five lucky students from the Grayling Elementary School will be chosen this week to participate in the Student Makeover Day on Monday, May 11. These third, fourth and fifth graders will receive a free summer hair cut or styling from some of the most talented cosmetologists in Crawford County.

This annual event has been well received by students and parents in the past. Stylists from nearly every salon in Grayling have previously participat-

ed. This year's elite volunteer crew will again include Ashley and Chelsea Wolcott of Tahiti Tans, as well as veterans Gail Swope and the crew from Heads Up North.

The staff at Grayling Elementary School, the families of our community and most of all, the deserving students who are chosen to participate, wish to say a huge "thank you" to all of these special women who sharpen their scissors and donate their considerable talent every year in order to make this event a huge suc-

cess. Over 60 students will receive fashionable makeovers that will keep them looking cool throughout the school year and the summer months to come.

Social worker Clyde Holzbauer began Makeover Day 15 years ago, as a way of rewarding deserving students in the spring while giving their self-esteem an instant boost. "Parents are always appreciative of the free service and I suspect even more so during these difficult economic times. But, more importantly, it's a great opportunity for a creative and positive interaction between the students chosen and these wonderful technicians from our community. And, of course," added Holzbauer, "it's a morning of great fun for

everyone involved. Some kids arrive excited, others a bit nervous, but everyone leaves with a huge smile on their face and in many cases, a lot less hair."

Parents of the students participating will receive an informational letter and a permission slip to be signed and returned to the school, along with an opportunity to advise the cosmetologist of any special instructions concerning their child's new hair style.



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The latest missionary team to help with the Tapestries of Life orphanage construction in Mexico included 15 Grayling residents. The orphanage is intended to be a symbol of hope. "It's the shape of a cross out in the middle of the desert," said Grayling volunteer Christa Linderer.

Grayling residents return from Mexican missionary trip

by Matt Seager
 Staff Writer

If you happen to hear one of your neighbors mention that they just got back from spending a week in Mexico, think twice before asking what the beaches were like. Although Grayling volunteers who just spent a week helping to build a Mexican orphanage would say they had a good time, they were more interested in spreading hope than spreading sunblock.

"Once you go and you see these people ... you see the beauty of what you are doing to help other people," volunteer Amy Cobb said.

From April 4-11, 15 Grayling residents helped with the ongoing construction of an orphanage in a Mexican community just south of the Mexican border.

"It's just phenomenal ... it's just life changing. I will never be the same again," said volunteer Denise Latuszek.

The project, run by an organization called "Tapestries of Life," is fueled entirely by volun-

teer dollars and labor. The effort has been underway for 15 years and is just now nearing completion.

Although the end is in sight, there is still plenty of work to be done.

"We did a lot of tile and dry wall," said volunteer Christa Linderer.

It is estimated that there are as many as 7,000 homeless children in the region near the orphanage. The facility will have the capacity for about 400.

"It will be just a fraction of the need," said Cobb.

The Grayling Free Methodist Church has been closely involved in the project for over a year, regularly organizing week-long volunteer trips. The latest included five students from Grayling schools, as well as a teacher from the AuSable Primary School.

"They worked hard," said volunteer Michael Linderer. "We also wanted to show them that we're pretty blessed here in America."

Once completed, the orphanage will be staffed and run by locals. The modern facility has also set the standard for building

quality and safety in the area.

"It's state of the art," Christa said.

Grayling volunteers also raised money to distribute groceries and toilet paper to families in the nearby community.

"We picked up ... \$2,500 worth of groceries and presented it to those families," Cobb said. "That was quite an experience."

Volunteers stated that the enthusiasm of program director Steve Brewer is infectious.

"You can't help but grab on to the passion and the vision this guy has," said Cobb.

Now that local volunteers have returned to Grayling, they intend to continue helping with the project from afar. Many families living near the orphanage do not have access to diapers. Tapestries of Life has partnered with the Natural Baby Company of Montana to provide thousands of cloth diapers to needy families. Local volunteers are currently collecting donations of old flannel and soft cloth for

the purpose of sewing diaper liners. They also need volunteers to help sew.

Anyone interested in helping with this project can contact Janet Gildner at 989-348-4320.

Meanwhile, volunteers will be making their next trip to Mexico in August. There are slots available for anyone who is interested in helping.

Grayling volunteers reported that the recent Mexican drug violence has discouraged many Americans from helping with the project.

They said that there is no violence within the vicinity of the orphanage and American volunteers stay at a dormitory in Texas at night.

"It's a very nice place. It's very comfortable," said Cobb.

Anyone interested in volunteering their time at the orphanage should call Christa Linderer at 989-745-3741.

"The biggest thing is to get outside of yourself and do something for someone else," Latuszek said. "There's a lot of people that have bigger problems."

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Guay started the Leaning Oaks Cat Haven two years ago. She trapped, spayed and neutered 28 cats in conjunction with Friends for Life of Otsego County, an animal welfare group committed to reducing the number of unwanted, abused and homeless cats and dogs through an aggressive spay/neuter program.

Since then, she has adopted out dozens of cats that she has rescued, and works in conjunction with the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, Petco and Petfinder.com to find homes for the cats. She has obtained a license to operate the facility through the Michigan Department of Agriculture and gained nonprofit status as a rescue operation.

Gerald Balmes, the Beaver Creek township zoning administrator, said Guay's downfall was a feature story on her activities which appeared in the Oct. 16, 2008, edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche*. He said he fielded a number of complaints regarding stray cats and the rescue operation after the story appeared in the newspaper.

Guay, however, said that she garnered several donations and supporters after the *Avalanche* ran the story.

In order to have the operation continued in a residential district, Guay needed to obtain a special use permit under provisions for a home occupation. One of the requirements is to have the consent of neighboring property owners within 500 feet.

That support has been hard to come by. Most of the protests have come from neighbors who live across the road from her home at 8190 South Old U.S. 27.

John and Dorothy Small said the cats urinate around their home and leave feces around their bushes and in their garden.

"Every morning, I have to scrub my house because of cat piss," Dorothy Small said.

William Miller said that the cats leave droppings in his horseshoe pits and dig under fencing for his wood-

shed to find shelter.

"You can't even go out in your yard and play horse-shoes because somebody's using the sand as if it's their cat litter," Miller said.

Rachel McNally said that she can't let her dogs roam because they chase the cats and eat the food placed outside of Guay's home.

"It's like an open banquet for my dogs," McNally said.

Neighbor Tim Francis said there is a visibly route of stray cats between his house and the cat rescue during the winter time.

"I have nothing but a continuous parade of cats going across our yard right directly to Delores' house," Francis said.

Guay said that the only time she places food outside of her home is when she tries to trap cats in the winter. She said it's easier to trap female cats in the cold weather since they are not in heat and attracting male cats to breed.

"They come from miles away," Guay said of the male cats.

Guay said that she does not release cats from the rescue operation, which is confined to the basement of her home and behind several glass-enclosed doors. The area is lighted and ventilated to provide a cozy home for the cats.

"They never leave the house, from the day they are caught to the day they get adopted out," Guay said.

Guay had several supporters for the Leaning Oaks Cat Haven in attendance at last week's meeting.

Under a home occupation, only one employee is allowed to work at the operation. Guay said that four family members help her do the daily cleaning and maintenance at her cat rescue operation, including her sister Thelma Stevens.

"If everybody deserves a better life, then why shouldn't we try to provide a better life for our furry friends," Stevens said.

Sally Hartwig, a Grayling senior who lives in the apartments surrounding the Grayling Senior Center, said Guay has taken in and adopted out several cats dropped off in the area by

the senior center. Hartwig said the seniors are limited on the number of cats they can keep in their apartments. Seniors who have visited Guay's home said they don't smell odor from the area where the cats are housed and only smell the odors that are from Guay's home.

"We only wish people would stop being so heartless and quit dropping them off," a group of seniors said in a letter to the Beaver Creek Township Planning Commission. "We now have adult cats being dropped off and all we can do is watch them try to fend for themselves."

Dawn Greene, president of Friends for Life in Otsego County, said feral cats travel extensively to find food, shelter and mates and do not recognize property boundaries.

"Ms. Guay has no control over them, because if they were approachable, she would have taken them in, the same as she did the others," Greene said. "If anything, her humanitarian efforts to feed, shelter and spay/neuter the feral cats makes it less likely that they will be an annoyance to her neighbors."

Last year, Guay adopted out nearly 30 cats. Janet Bushey of Fenton adopted a kitten after finding information about the Leaning Oaks Cat Haven on Petfinder.com and was moved by the pet friendly environment.

"I was impressed with the location and cleanliness of the home that Leaning Oaks Cat Haven has provided for stray kittens and adult cats," Bushey said. "I've been in animal shelters before, but never so clean, organized and friendly."

One of Guay's neighbors, Tom Conforti, told the Beaver Creek Township Planning Commission that he has seen a noticeable decrease in the stray cat population.

Gail Foguth, the Crawford County animal control officer, said stray and feral cats are a county-wide problem, but especially in high-density areas. Foguth said that the area in Beaver Creek Township, where Guay's home is

located, has had a longtime issue with stray and feral cats since they continue to be released by irresponsible pet owners and are allowed to breed. Until the State of Michigan implements a law allowing her to pick up stray cats or the county's animal control ordinance is changed, Foguth said the problem will continue.

"It's a big bad circle," Foguth said.

In addition to the cat rescue operation, the Leaning Oaks Cat Haven holds low-cost shot and vaccination clinics with Elmira veterinarian Dr. Donna Simons on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

Beaver Creek Township Planning Commission member Andy Nielson said he believed the township should put a stop to the pet rescue operation before the stray and feral cat problem gets out of hand.

"If this continues to grow and if we don't stop it now, it will get to the point where it's out of control," Nielson said.

Adam Vernon, a Grayling attorney representing Guay, said he will seek a stay on the planning commission's 120 day order to cease her cat rescue operation while he appeals the decision.

"I think the planning commission did their due diligence but they came to a mistaken legal conclusion and we plan to pursue our proper remedy in court," Vernon said.

Meanwhile, Guay, who has had property in Beaver Creek Township for over 30 years, said she has not taken in any new cats at her operation since she submitted her special use permit application to the township. The number of cats at the rescue is currently at 38 - down from 60 cats she had at the facility. In contrast, the number of stray and feral cats is increasing as people lose their jobs, lose their homes to foreclosure and move out of the county.

Guay said she will look for some agriculturally zoned property to continue to keep the Leaning Oaks Cat Haven's initiatives moving forward.

"I'm willing to take any help from anyone," Guay said. "The shelters can only do so much."

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Permits required for garage sales

Continued from 1A

Thayer said the ordinance better defines regulations that residents must comply with to have a sale. The city had zoning regulations for garage sales in the past, but the standards were not enforced, Thayer said.

The impetus for the ordinance is to prevent ongoing

garage and yard sales and to deter residents from buying unwanted household goods from other sales to resell at their yard or garage sale.

"The purpose of the ordinance is to prevent residents from having perpetual yard sales," Thayer said.

ATTENTION:

Local residents involved the arts and crafts industry are invited to help our local economy grow. Come talk to us at Kirtland CC on May 13!

The president of Kirtland Community College, Dr. Tom Quinn, invites all individuals and representatives from all area arts and crafts organizations and guilds to meet and discuss the potential formation of a new regional craft guild.

Dr. Quinn would also like to discuss the possible construction of a craft gallery to support the local arts and crafts industry. KCC officials are especially interested in meeting with at least one member of each of the craft guilds or groups in the area.

The meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 13, at 7 p.m.** in the G.I. Stewart Auditorium, home of the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts, on the college's main campus near Roscommon.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Dr. Quinn by calling 989-275-5000, extensions 221 or 253, or via e-mail at quinn@kirtland.edu.



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Boys and girls in grades 3-8 competed in a 3 on 3 basketball tournament – a fund-raiser event for Grayling High School's girls basketball program – on Saturday, April 25. Above left (L to R): front, Cierra Prosser and Tara Pummell; back, Meagan Malm and Colbie Wakeley, the first place team in the 7th grade girls division. Above right (L to R): Molly Leslie, Emma Prosser, Holly Pummell, Allison Winton, the first place team in the 3rd and 4th grade girls division.



(L to R) Ryan Pummell, Trey Moffit, Ryan Anderson, Justin Nicholas, the second place team in the 3rd and 4th grade boys division.



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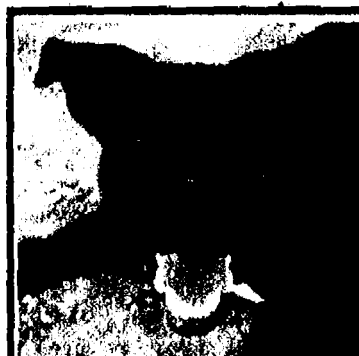
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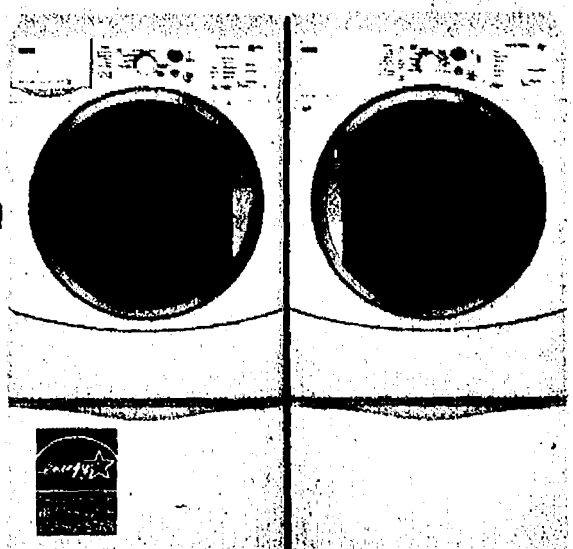
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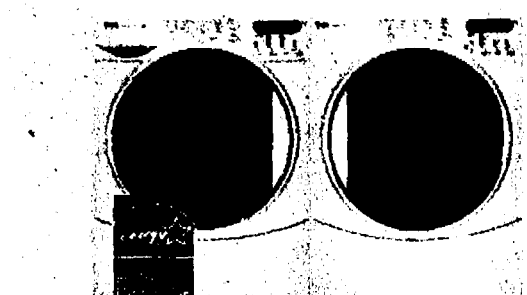
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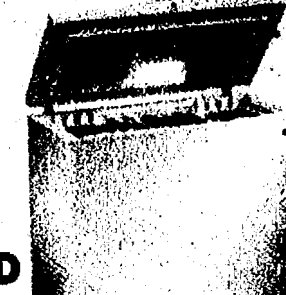
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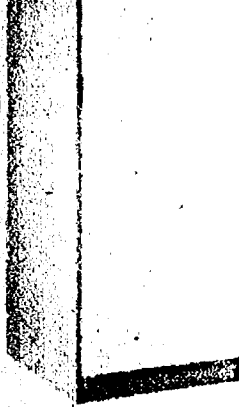
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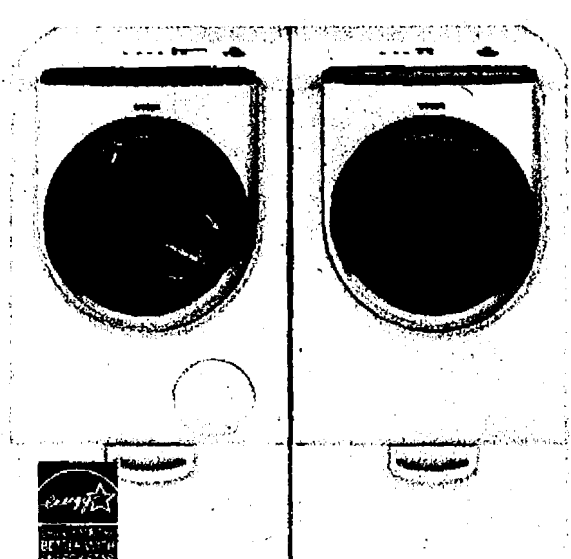
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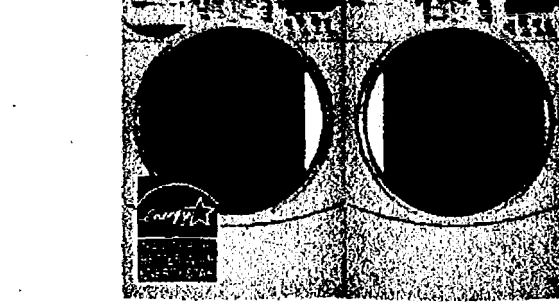
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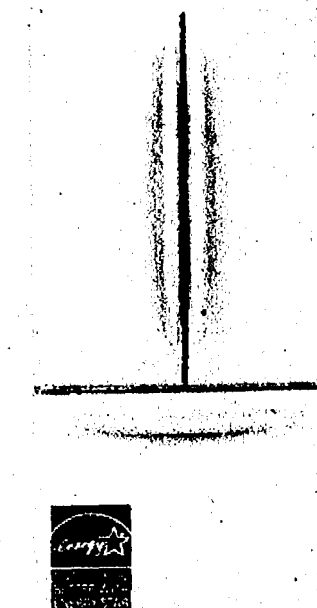
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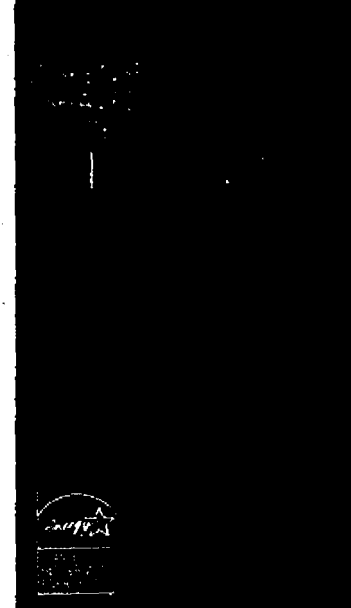
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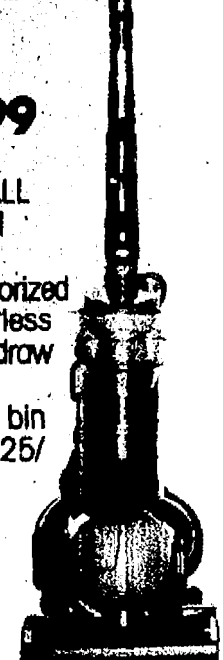
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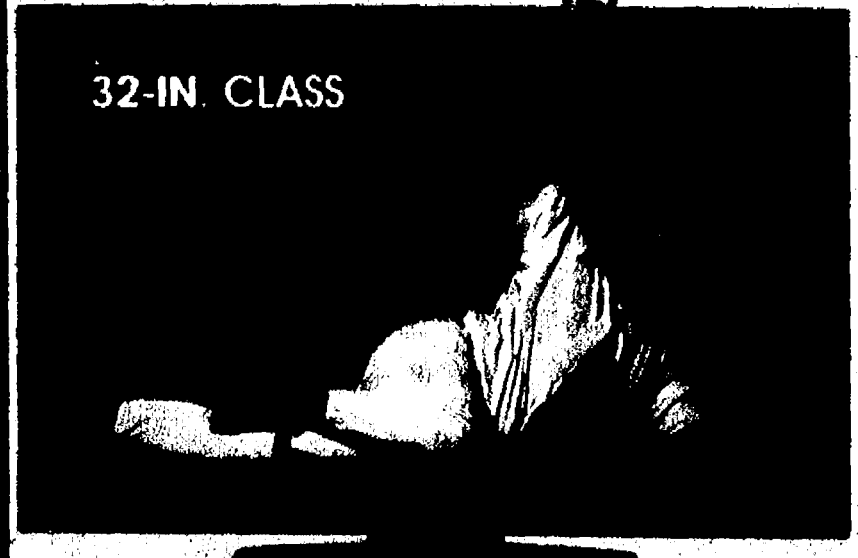
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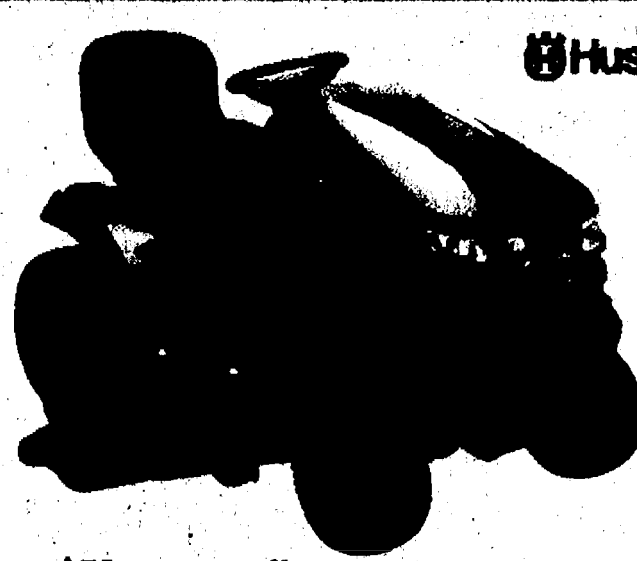


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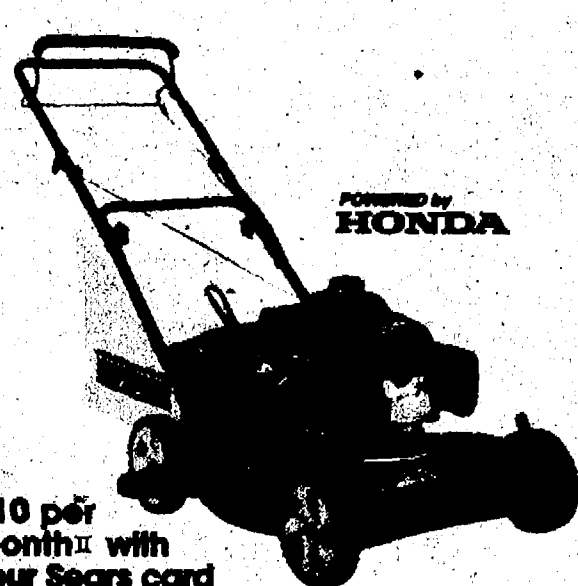
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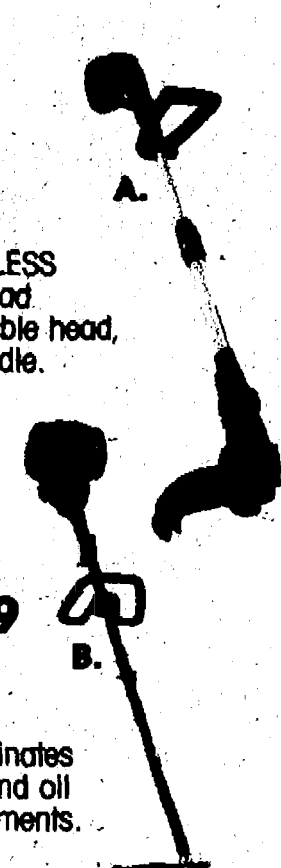
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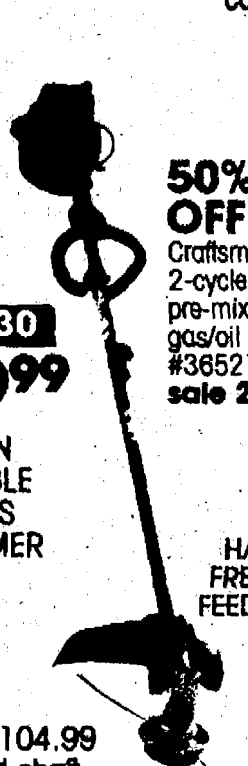
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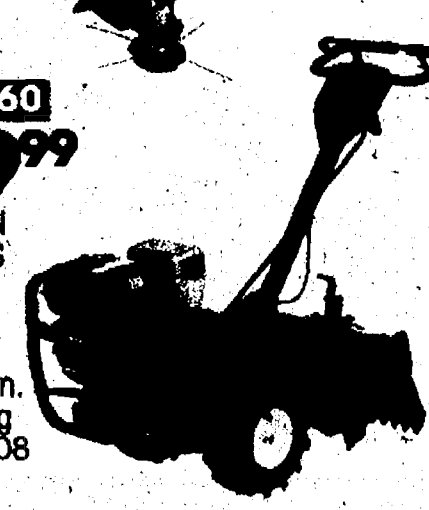
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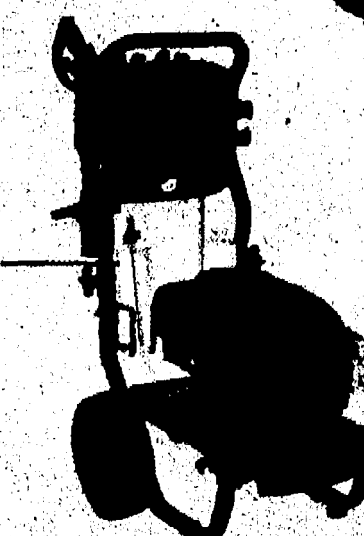
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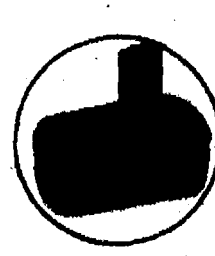
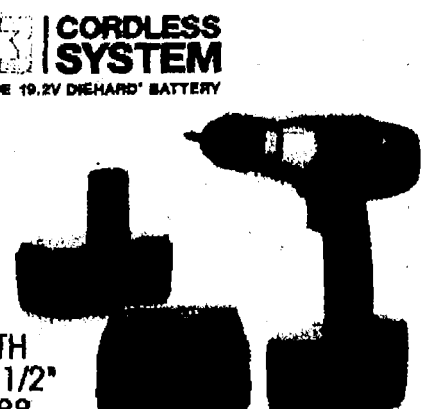
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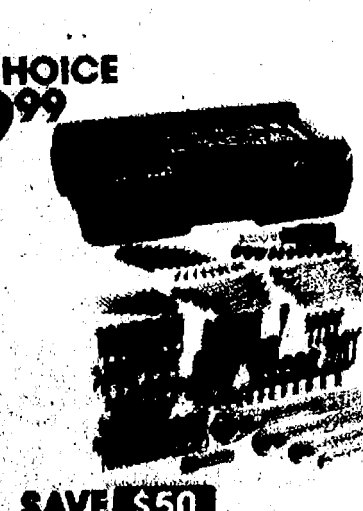
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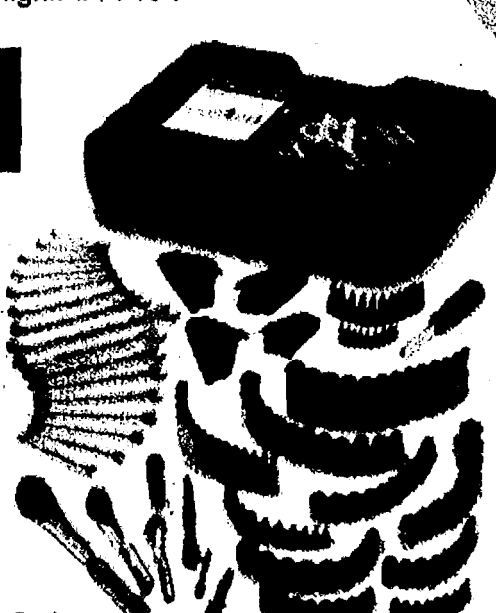
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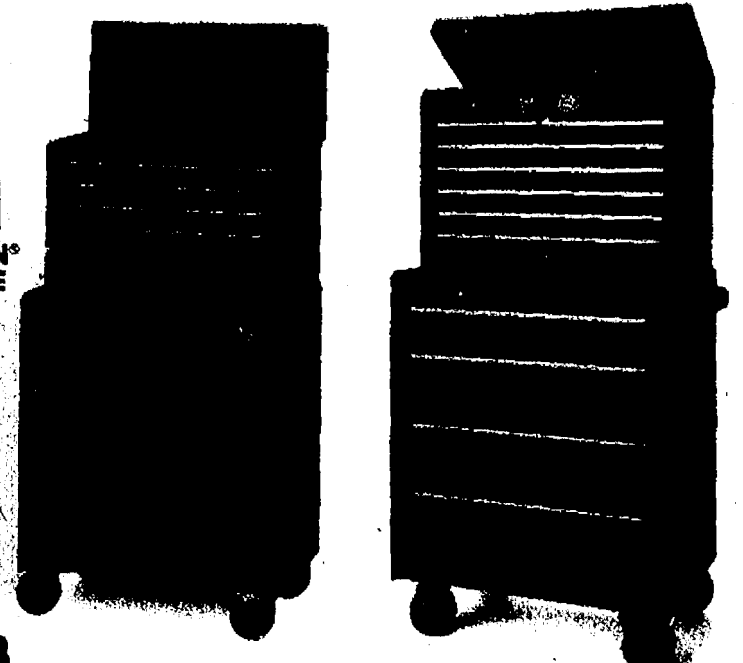
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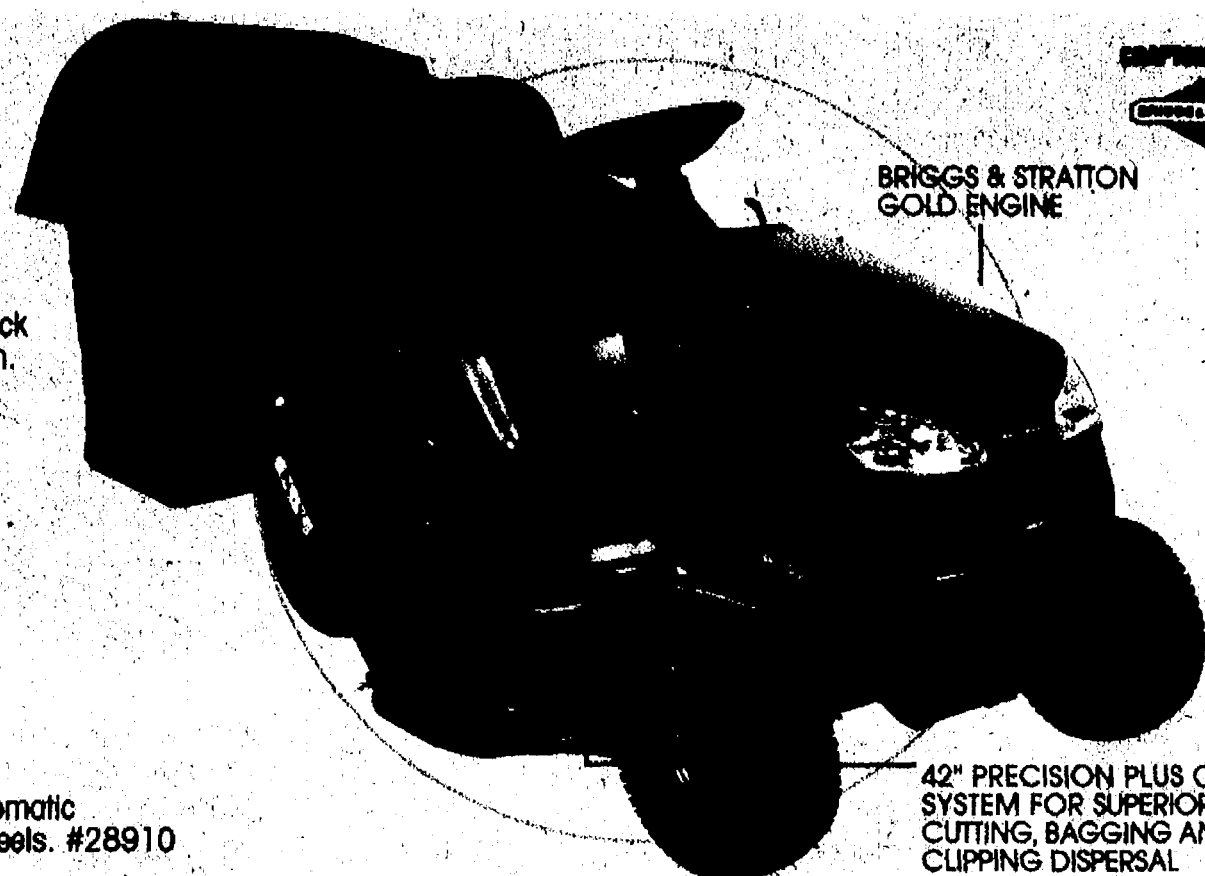
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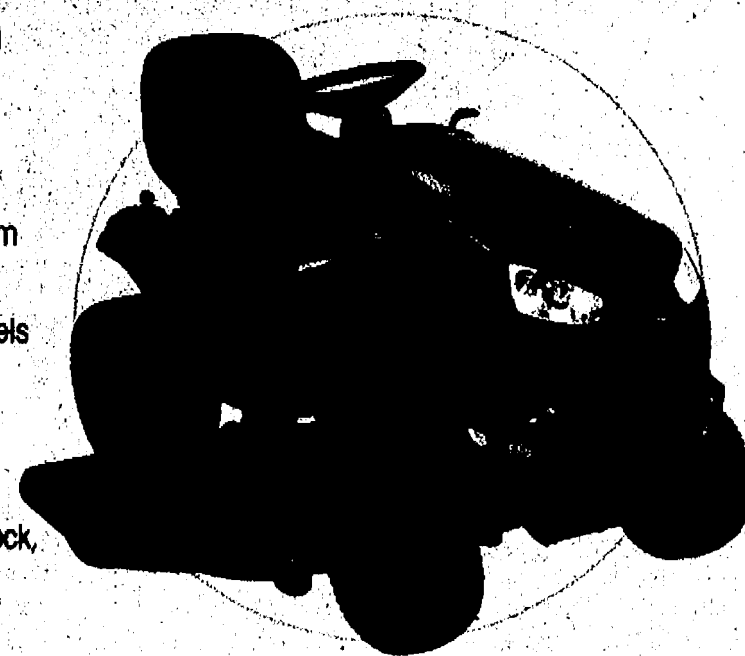
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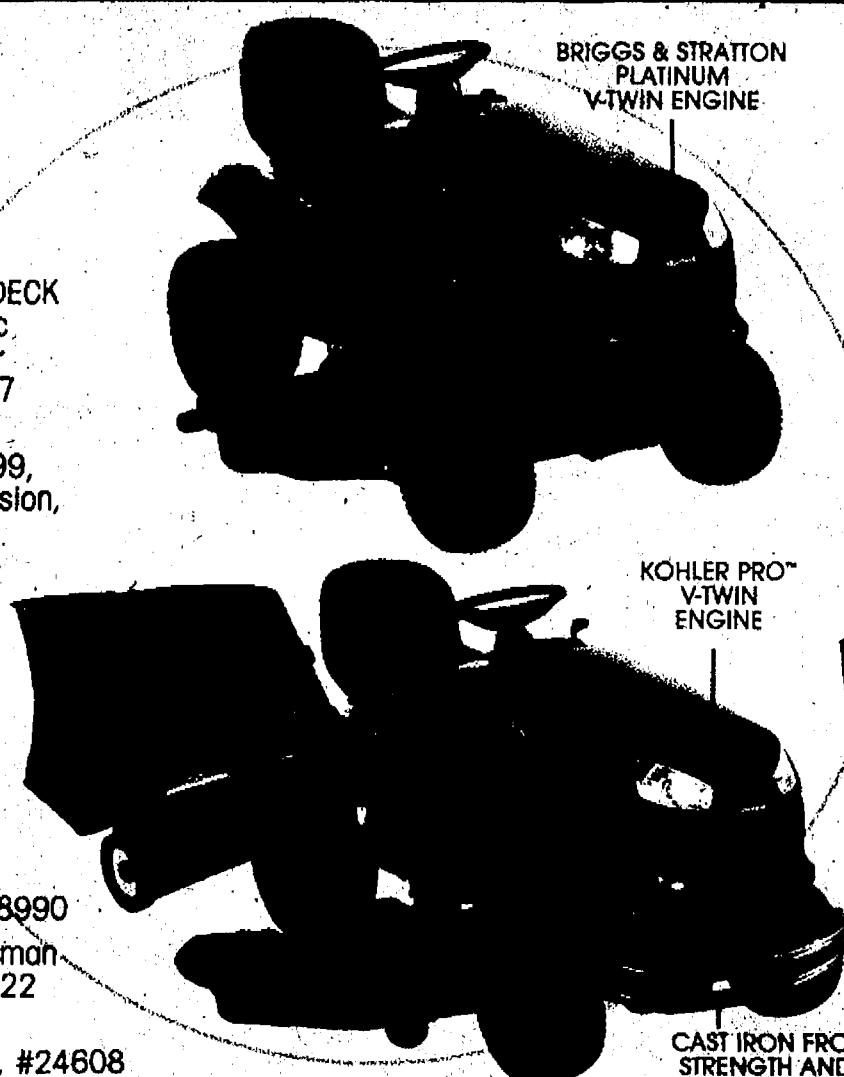
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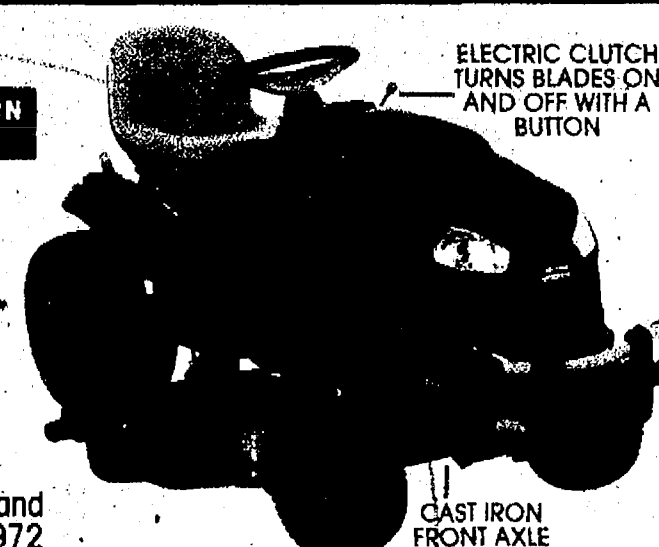
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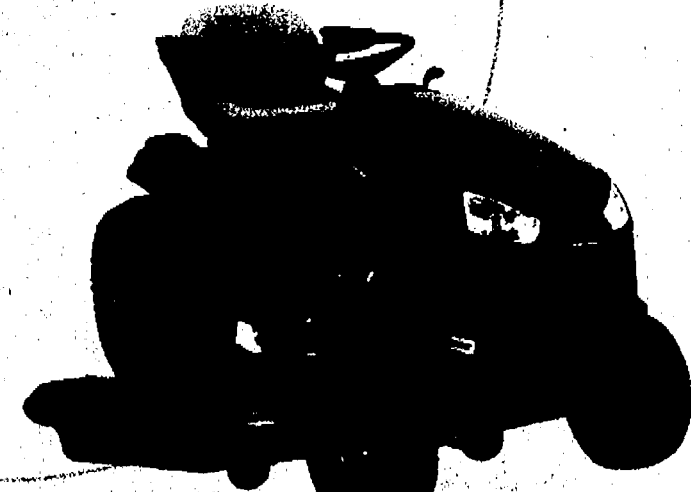
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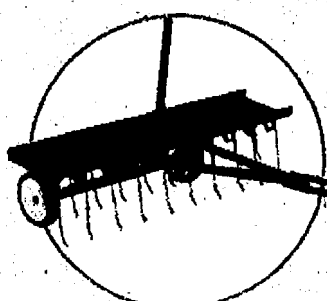
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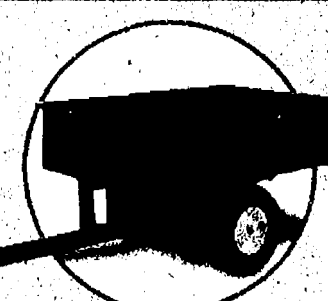


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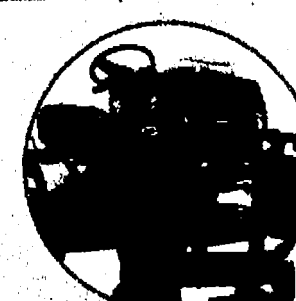


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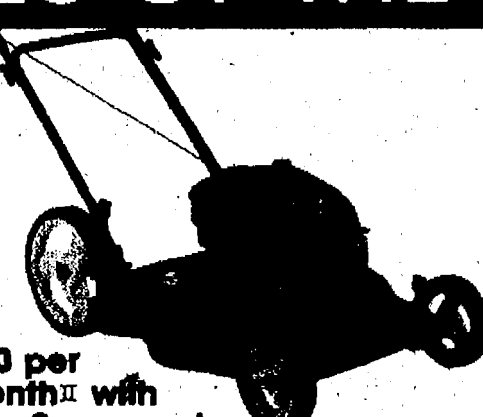


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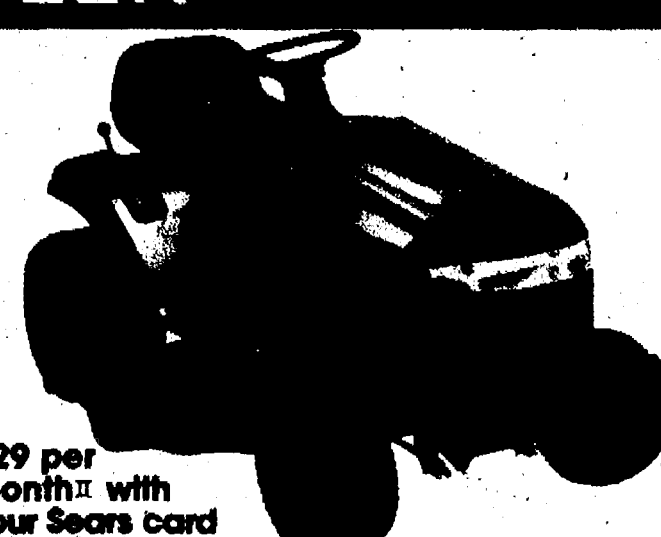
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Soccer team wins back to back league games

Vikings win 2-1, 3-0 vs. Boyne City, Kalkaska

The GHS varsity girls soccer team posted back to back conference wins on Wednesday and Thursday, defeating Boyne City and Kalkaska 2-1 and 3-0, respectively.

On Thursday night, the Vikings got goals from three different players in a 3-0 victo-

ry vs. the visiting Kalkaska Blazers. Ashley Moery, Iva Haven, and Brianna Farrell each scored one goal for the Vikings. Haven and Shelby Pippin each had one assist.

"The girls played with great intensity and kept the pressure on Kalkaska the whole game.

Our scoring opportunities came off of great setup passes, which we have been working on quite a bit. Our defense was solid and did a good job of clearing the ball," Coach Craig Cobb said.

Thursday night's victory improved Grayling's overall

record to 4-4. All of Grayling's matches so far this season have been league games.

On Wednesday night, the Vikings scored two first half goals and edged the visiting Boyne City Ramblers by a final score of 2-1.

See **SOCCER** | 3B



Eric Ferrigan runs from third base to home on Tuesday.

Baseball team sweeps TCSF 9-8, 3-2 in league series

Grayling improves to 6-3-1 with Tuesday's wins

Grayling High School's varsity baseball squad posted two one-run victories vs. the visiting Gladiators of Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday night, improving the squad's overall season record to 6-3-1.

Grayling overcame an 8-0 deficit in game one of the series, scoring nine unanswered runs – including the game winner in the bottom of the seventh inning – to win 9-8.

The Vikings scored two runs in the bottom of the fourth, three in the fifth, and three in the sixth to tie the game at 8-8 after allowing eight runs to Traverse City St. Francis in the first four innings.

In the fifth inning, Tyler Hanson and Taylor DesEnfants got base hits and Jensen Aubry walked. Jacob Aubry drove in two runs with a base hit.

See **BASEBALL** | 2B



Iva Haven, left, battles for the ball during last Wednesday's game against Boyne City. Jessica Bindschatel, right, takes a throw-in for the Vikings vs. Traverse City St. Francis on Monday.



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Softball squad posts 1-2 record at St. Louis Tournament

Vikings win 12-3 in first of three consecutive games

The Vikings of Grayling High School won their first game of Saturday's St. Louis Tournament, defeating St. Louis 12-3, but they lost their next two games to finish at 1-2 in the varsity softball tournament.

Joni Bindschatel was the winning pitcher for Grayling vs. St. Louis. She allowed five hits and two walks while striking out nine batters.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: Makenna Harwood, 1 for 4, single, 2 runs scored; Sam

Schreiber, 1 for 3, single, 1 run scored, 1 RBI; Kirstie Wakeley, 2 for 2, single, double, 2 runs scored, 1 stolen base; Kelsey Neuberger, 1 for 3, single, 1 run scored, 1 RBI; Jordan Stephan, 1 for 3, triple, 1 run scored, 3 RBIs.

"We learned some lessons in the St. Louis Tournament. We learned that we have to play tough the entire game and can't allow teams to hang in. We learned that we have to jump on teams early and can't rely on a late-inning surge," Coach Keri

Brock said.

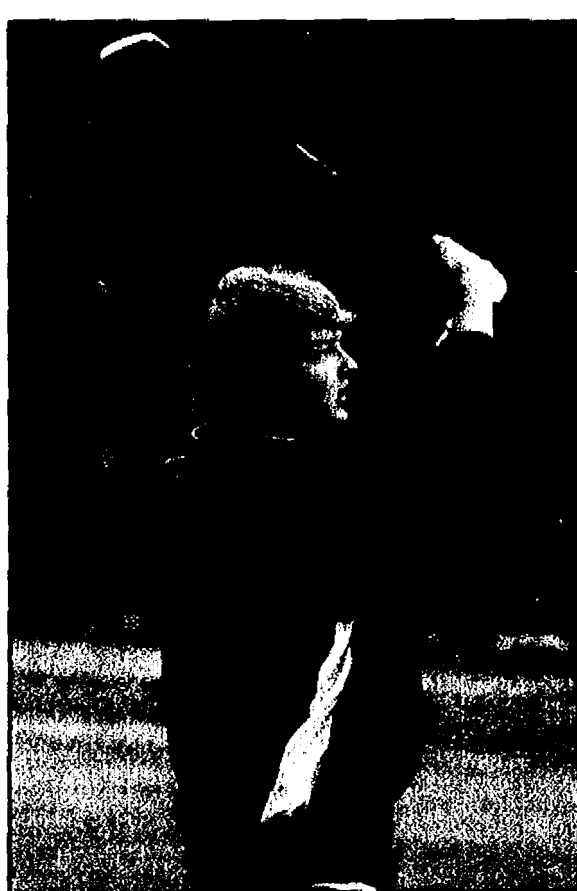
Grayling lost 8-4 vs. Bath in the team's second game of the tournament.

Leading hitters for the Vikings included: Teresa Schreiber, 1 for 3, single, 1 run scored, 1 RBI; Harwood, 2 for 3, single, double, 1 run scored; S. Schreiber, 1 for 3, triple, 1 run scored, 2 RBIs; Wakeley, 1 for 3, single; Cayla Johnson, 1 for 2, single; Stephan, 1 for 2, triple, 1 run scored.

"We won our pool by defeating St. Louis in game one and

then faced Bath, a team that was undefeated coming into the tournament. We gave up a couple hard hits, but almost half of the runs came off of walked batters. Bath jumped out to an 8-0 lead and really had our number until the fifth inning. We strung some hits together, forced errors and scored four runs without much effort. But, in tournament play there are time limits and we waited too long to respond," Coach Brock said.

In the squad's third game, See **SOFTBALL** | 2B



Drue Kuhn hits an iron shot during the Grayling Invitational.

Golf team finishes 1st at East Jordan league meet

Vikings host eight-team meet on Thursday morning

The GHS varsity boys golf team – a squad that's competed in a total of five meets so far this season – recently finished first at a league meet hosted by East Jordan.

To open the season, the team traveled to Boyne City on April 22 for an eight-team invitational meet. Sophomore Dakota Peterson shot a 43 over nine holes, earning him a fourth place individual finish. Jordan Helsel, a junior, shot a 45. Junior Josh Johnson finished at 48. Doug Gothro, a senior, posted a score of 51. Sophomore Tyler Brigham had a 54. Junior Drue Kuhn shot a 65.

See **GOLF TEAM** | 3B



Second baseman Shalee Miller, left, fields a ground ball during last Tuesday's series vs. Traverse City St. Francis. Sam Schreiber, right, runs from first base to second on Tuesday night.



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In the sixth, Jimmy Osga reached base after being hit by a pitch. Jake Helsel got a base hit. Hanson got a hit to load the bases. With two outs, Eric Ferrigan singled to drive in two runs. Jensen Aubry got a base hit to drive in one run, tying the game.

Using international tie-breaking rules, both teams started out their half of the seventh inning with a runner on second base. Luke Schneider started at second for Grayling, after the Vikings held TCSF scoreless in the top of the seventh. Zach Wolcott bunted to move Schneider to third. The Gladiators issued an intentional walk to Helsel. Osga executed a squeeze bunt and Schneider scored from third base to win the game.

"We seem to like to play from behind. We put ourselves in a hole but found a way to win," Coach John Schneider said.

Jensen Aubry, who pitched the final 3.2 innings for Grayling in relief, picked up the win. He finished with nine strikeouts and didn't allow any hits or runs.

Leading hitters for Grayling included: Hanson,

2 for 2, 2 runs scored, 1 RBI; Wolcott, 1 for 4, 1 run scored, 1 RBI; Helsel, 1 for 3; Ferrigan, 2 for 3, 1 run scored, 2 RBIs, 1 stolen base; Jacob Aubry, 3 RBIs; DesEnfants, 1 for 3, 3 runs scored; Jensen Aubry, 1 for 2, 1 run scored, 1 RBI.

DesEnfants pitched all six innings for GHS in game two's 3-2 victory. DesEnfants allowed two hits and one earned run while striking out five batters.

The Gladiators scored the first run of the game in the second inning. A batter walked, stole second, and scored on a three-error play.

In the bottom of the second inning, Jacob Aubry scored on a single by Wolcott. Wolcott stole second and scored on a single by Peter Alexander.

In the third inning, Ferrigan singled, stole second, and scored on a single by Jensen Aubry.

Leading hitters for the Vikings were: Wolcott, 2 for 2, 1 run scored, 1 stolen base; Alexander, 1 for 1; Ferrigan, 1 for 3, 1 run scored; Jensen Aubry, 2 for 3, 1 run scored.

"Winning six in a row has put the ugly start behind us. Our sophomores are growing up fast and playing well

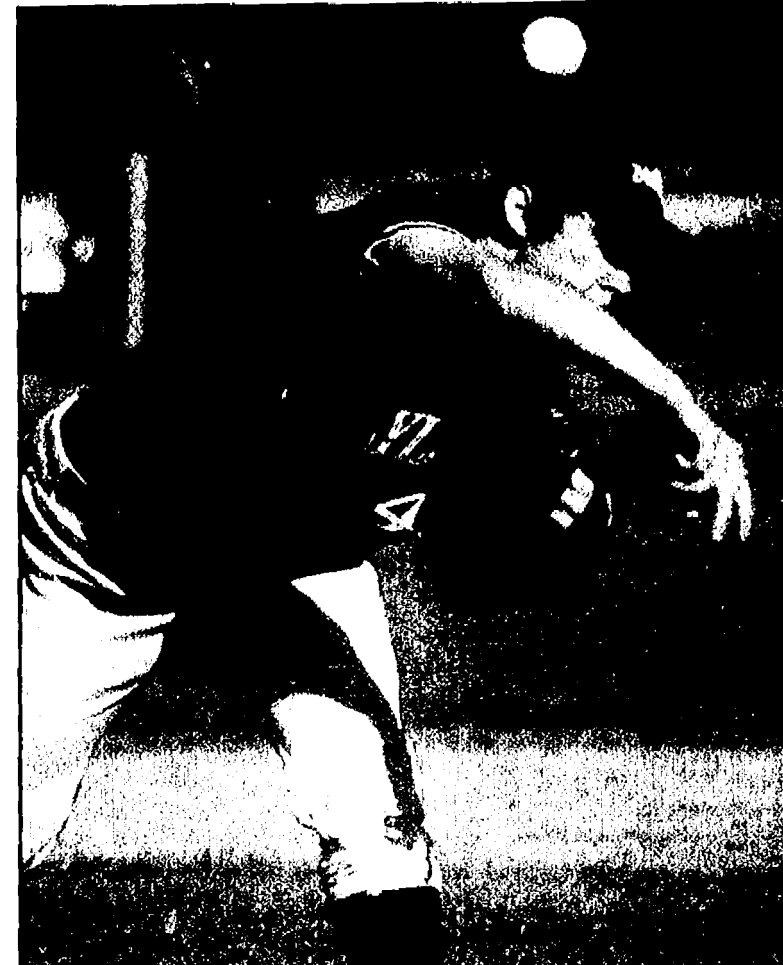


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Jensen Aubry throws a pitch during Tuesday's series vs. Traverse City St. Francis.

with the upperclassmen," Coach Schneider said.

Thursday's scheduled series vs. Kalkaska was rained out.

"With all the canceled and postponed games it is hard to stay focused, but the team is doing a great job. (Athletic Director) Tim Sanchez is doing a great job scrambling to reschedule

games. Hopefully, we can get all our games in this week," Coach Schneider said.

Grayling (6-3-1 overall, 2-3-1 league) will host Lincoln Alcona at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 7. The Vikings will host the Grayling Invitational tournament on Saturday, May 9, at 10 a.m.

Softball squad posts 1-2 record at St. Louis Tournament

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Grayling lost 14-4 vs. Vestaburg.

Leading hitters for GHS included: T. Schreiber, 1 for 2, single, 1 run scored; Bindschatel, 1 for 2, single, run, 2 RBIs; Wakeley, 1 for 2, single, 1 run scored;

Harwood, 1 for 2, single.

"Vestaburg is a very good hitting team. We knew that from our scrimmage early in the season. However, we gave up eight walks in the process, which is deadly when facing a team with that much speed. Their slap-hitters found holes and exposed many weaknesses," Coach Brock said.

"Once Vestaburg pulled their starting pitcher, we started to hit the ball, but we were out of it mentally before the game even started. Gladwin dropped out of the tournament at the last minute, which forced some shuffling. We ended up having to play three games in a row without a break and it proved to be too much. Don't get me wrong. Vestaburg is a very good team, but we didn't put up the fight that we should have either," Coach Brock said.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings lost 13-0, 11-8 in a league series vs. the visiting Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators.

Grayling's leading hitters were: (game one) S. Schreiber, 1 for 3, double; Bindschatel, 1 for 2, single, walk; Wakeley, 1 for 2, single, hit by pitch; Johnson, 1 for 2, single; (game two) T. Schreiber, 1 for 3, single, walk, 1 run scored; Harwood, 2 for 4, single, home run, 2 runs scored; S. Schreiber, 1 for 4, single; Bindschatel, 1 for 4, single, 1 run scored, 1 RBI; Wakeley, 1 for 3, single, 2



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Cayla Johnson runs from second base to third during Tuesday's doubleheader vs. TCSF.

runs scored; Johnson, 2 for 2, 2 singles, hit by pitch, 2 runs scored; Shalee Miller, 2 for 3, 2 singles, 3 RBIs; Elaine DesEnfants, single, 1 RBI.

"St. Francis put us in our place. We didn't show up mentally and it affected us physically. The Gladiators hit the ball hard and we compounded the problems with walks, errors, and passed balls," Coach Brock said. "We hit the ball much better in game two, but weren't able to fix things defensively. Makenna Harwood hit her second home run of the season and we had several players with

two-hit performances. St. Francis took advantage of our mistakes. That's what good teams do."

Thursday's series vs. Kalkaska was rained out.

Grayling (5-8 overall, 1-3 league) will host Lincoln Alcona on Thursday, May 7, at 4:30 p.m. The Vikings will host the Grayling Invitational at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 9.

"We have a nice run of home games coming up this week, including our own tournament on Saturday. We need to find ways to make corrections and play the softball we are capable of," Coach Brock said.

JV softball squad loses twice at TCSF

Grayling High School's junior varsity softball squad lost 18-2, 21-8 vs. a strong Traverse City St. Francis team last Tuesday at Traverse City.

"(Traverse City St. Francis) is a great team and this was one of our best games that we have played, even if our score does not support this. I had a lot more girls come out ready to play and get on base to produce some runs," Coach Sarah Allen said. "Unfortunately, our pitching was not on for the game. We can't win with a total of 27 walks with six innings. We had a few other minor errors, but overall it

was a much better game than we have been having."

Leading hitters for Grayling included: (game one) Tabatha Watkins, 1 for 2, single, 1 RBI, 1 stolen base, 1 run scored; Katie Lange, 1 for 2, walk; August Ledesma, 1 for 2, single, 1 stolen base; Darcy Greer, 1 for 2, walk, 2 stolen bases; Taylor Duvall, 1 for 1, walk, 1 run scored; (game two) Watkins, 1 for 3, walk, 1 run scored; Jordan Stephan, 2 for 3, walk, hit by pitch, 1 RBI, 1 stolen base, 2 runs scored; Lange, 2 for 2, 2 walks, 1 stolen base, 2 runs scored; Duvall, 1 for 1, walk; Olivia Peters, 2 for 3,

hit by pitch, single, 1 run scored; Ledesma, 2 for 3, single, walk, 4 RBIs, 1 run scored; Josie Swander, 2 for 3, 2 singles, 2 RBIs, 1 stolen base; Kaitlin Carney, 1 for 3, walk, 1 RBI; Chelsea Apps, 1 for 2, hit by pitch, walk; Majerle Nielson, 1 for 2, walk, 1 run scored.

The Vikings (1-7 overall) will play at Lincoln Alcona on Thursday, May 7, at 4:30 p.m.

Half of the squad's games - four doubleheaders - have been canceled or postponed so far this year due to weather issues, including last Thursday's scheduled series vs. Kalkaska.

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Soccer team wins back to back league games

Continued from 1B

Boyer City scored the first goal of the contest at the first half's 32:47 mark. At the 14:23 mark in the first half, Moery scored a goal for the Vikings to tie the score at 1-1. Moery scored her second goal of the game 1:14 later on an assist from Haven.

Neither team scored in the second half. Grayling held on for a 2-1 win.

"Ashley Moery had an outstanding game," Coach Cobb said.

Goalkeeper Ciara Summers had 16 saves for the Vikings.

"I'm proud of the way they played," Coach Cobb said. "They're moving the

ball better, passes are getting more accurate - that led to the opportunities we had."

"This is a cornerstone for building the program. I'm happy with the girls, how they stuck with it. Their tenacity was the difference in winning or losing tonight," Coach Cobb said.

On Monday, the Vikings lost 8-0 vs. Traverse City St. Francis in a contest played at Grayling High School. The Gladiators scored their eighth goal with 3:14 left in regulation, ending the game by mercy rule.

The Vikings (4-4 overall, 4-4 league) will play at Charlevoix on Thursday, May 7, at 5 p.m.



Photo by Caleb Casey

Jamie Denton takes a throw-in for Grayling during last week's game against Boyne City.

Golf team finishes 1st at East Jordan league meet

Continued from 1B

Coach Mark Rutter attributed the elevated scores to adverse weather conditions.

"It was very windy out there," Coach Rutter said. "The weather certainly didn't make it easy for the golfers."

Grayling competed in an eight-team meet on April 27 in Harbor Springs, placing third with a score of 185. Peterson led Grayling, shooting a 45 over nine holes. Junior Taylor DesEnfants (46), Helsel (47), and Gothro (47) followed Peterson. Harbor Springs took first with a team score of 169.

On April 29, the Vikings took first out of seven teams in a league meet hosted by East Jordan. Johnson (39), DesEnfants (40), and Brigham (42)

took third, fourth, and fifth individually. Gothro shot a 43 and senior Jonny Lovely finished at 44 for GHS.

Grayling hosted an eight-team invitational on Thursday, April 30. Johnson led Grayling to a fifth place finish, shooting an 82 over 18 holes. Gaylord won the meet with a score of 313.

"The weather made everyone a little shaky," Johnson said.

On May 2, the Vikings finished seventh out of an 11-team field at the Harbor Springs Invitational, a meet held at The Moor. DesEnfants and Johnson led Grayling with scores of 89 and 92, respectively.

The Vikings will compete in a league meet at Kalkaska on Monday, May 11.



Photo by Caleb Casey

Jordan Helsel hits a drive during Thursday's Grayling Invitational.

JV baseball team splits with Gaylord

Grayling High School's JV baseball squad lost two close games at Traverse City St. Francis last week and split a series at Gaylord two weeks ago. Three of the squad's last five scheduled doubleheaders have been rained out.

Last Wednesday, the Vikings lost 6-3, 4-3 at Traverse City.

Riley Zigala pitched for GHS in game one. He finished with four strikeouts.

Ethan Lewis had a triple. Zach Schreiber had a double and one RBI. Zane Tobin also had a double and one RBI. David Bergan had a single and one RBI.

Steven Enos had a single.

"We just didn't seem to be in the game," Coach Rich Schreiber said.

Tobin pitched for Grayling in game two.

"Tobin pitched a good game, threw a lot of strikes. Our fielding was good defensively, making plays when needed," Coach Schreiber said.

Leading hitters for Grayling included: Zigala, 2 singles, 1 RBI; Bergan, 1 single; Enos, 1 RBI; Tobin, 1 single; Schreiber, 1 single, 1 RBI.

The Vikings split a series at Gaylord on Thursday, April 23.

Gaylord won game one 6-2.

"We just couldn't hit the pitcher," Coach Schreiber said. "Their pitcher was slow. We would swing way too early. We gave up way too many walks and passed balls."

Lewis, Bergan, and Tobin pitched for the Vikings.

Bergan had two singles and one RBI. Zigala had one single and one RBI. Lewis hit a triple. Tobin had a single.

Zigala, Grayling's pitcher for game two, posted 10 strikeouts in a 10-4 win for the Vikings.

"Curve ball worked well

for him," Coach Schreiber said.

Zigala hit a triple for Grayling. Lewis, Tobin, and Travis Schreiber also had hits for Grayling. Sacrifice bunts led to RBIs for Bergan and Tom Burrell.

"We had a good second inning. Everyone was hitting the ball and hitting it hard. (We) only had five strikeouts the whole game. They were swinging and not just watching the pitch go by," Coach Schreiber said.

The Vikings (4-4 overall) will play at Lincoln Alcona on Thursday, May 7.

Legal Action

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Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 310,4219
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THENCE NORTH 70 DEGREES 41 MINUTES EAST 334.85 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG 1/4 LINE 1057.95 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING PART OF THE SOUTH-WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 11, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP. TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT 66.0 FEET WIDE, LYING 33.00 FEET EITHER SIDE OF A CENTERLINE DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 11, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG SECTION LINE 1364.95 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE NORTH 43 DEGREES 01 MINUTES EAST 114.00 FEET THENCE NORTH 58 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 765.40 FEET, THENCE NORTH 29 DEGREES 11 MINUTES EAST 291.90 FEET, THENCE NORTH 16 DEGREES 12 MINUTES EAST 680.2 FEET TO THE POINT OF ENDING. FURTHER SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT 33.0 FEET WIDE LYING SOUTH OF AND ADJACENT TO A LINE DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 11, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ALONG 1/4 LINE 1467.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 78 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST 334.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF ENDING. SAID EASEMENTS TO BE USED IN COMMON BY THE PARTIES HERETO, THEIR HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS, AND THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A PUBLIC UTILITIES. FURTHER TOGETHER WITH A SPECIAL USE PERMIT GRANTED BY UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO MAINTAIN A PRIVATE ROAD OVER GOVERNMENT LANDS IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 14, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, TO THEIR HEIRS AND ASSIGNS FOREVER. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 9, 2009 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2007-HE6
Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, MI 48075 ASAP# 3059693
04/16/2009, 04/23/2009, 04/30/2009, 05/07/2009

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert J Kayga, a single man and Geraldine L Johnson, a single woman, to Mortgage Plus (Michigan) Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 18, 2005 and recorded May 26, 2005 in Liber 675, Page 649, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-One and 33/100 Dollars (\$85,951.33) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 20, 2009. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 27 North, Range 3 West Grayling, Township, Crawford County, Michigan The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: April 16, 2009

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2009-10 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 6:45 o'clock p.m. at Kirtland House, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 2009-10 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 2009-10 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2009-10 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available at the business office, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by the Board of Trustees.

Roberta Werle, Secretary/Treasurer

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

CRAWFORD COUNTY "HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE" AND "ELECTRONIC WASTE" COLLECTION ARE SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2009 AT THE GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT BETWEEN THE HOUR OF 9:00 A.M. & 2:00 P.M.

IN PREPARATION FOR THIS EVENT AND AS A SERVICE TO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS WE WILL ACCEPT COMPUTER COMPONENTS (TOWERS, MONITORS, KEYBOARDS, PRINTERS)

AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL (5245 M-18) DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS (9:00 A.M. -12:00 NOON M-F) UNTIL NOON ON FRIDAY JUNE 19, 2009.

NOTE: THE TOWNSHIP RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESTRICT IMPROPER AND EXCESSIVE ITEMS
QUESTIONS/CONCERNS CONTACT THE TWP. AT (989-275-8232) M-F 9-NOON

SOUTH BRANCH TWP. BOARD

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MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JAMES R. MILLER and BILLIE JO MILLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to RESCUE MORTGAGE, INC., Mortgagee, dated June 4, 2001, and recorded on July 3, 2001, in Liber 540, on Page 133, and assigned by said mortgagee to DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FKA BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR RASC 2001KS3, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Fifty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Two Cents (\$66,055.62), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 10, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:
THE SOUTH 1 / 2 OF THE WESTERLY 13 RODS OF THE NORTH 1 / 2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 31, TOWN 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 2009
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FKA BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR RASC 2001KS3
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.,
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by GARY L.

DAVIS and MARY L. DAVIS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to THE HUNTINGTON MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee, dated June 21, 2001, and recorded on June 22, 2001, in Liber 539, on Page 63, and assigned by said mortgagee to NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$48,863.17), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 10, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:
LOT 7, BLOCK 1, ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 2, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 2009
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.,
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WILLIAM G. DARMOFAL and LEONA DARMOFAL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns., Mortgagee, dated August 27, 2004, and recorded on September 29, 2004, in Liber 671, on Page 733, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$100,814.38), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that

said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 10, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:
LOTS 622 AND 623, INDIAN GLENS OF THE AUSABLE #6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 1 THROUGH 14, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 2009
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.,
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Byron C. Feldhauser and Mary Jane Feldhauser husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 28, 2005, and recorded on August 9, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 639, in Crawford County records., Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five And 66/100 Dollars (\$128,675.66), including interest at 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 10, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 194, Ausable Woods No. 6, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan

according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 19, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
Dated: May 7, 2009
For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #261153F01

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Phillip M. Robinson, a single man, whose address is 6097 N. Manistee River Road, Frederic, MI 49733, Mortgagor, to Community Financial Members Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170, dated August 22, 2007, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on August 27, 2007, in Liber 688, on Page 282, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$162,121.66, plus interest, at a rate of 6.75% per annum, together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. local time, the undersigned will:

At the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI

sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, including all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

Property in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, Michigan
Lot 15, Hiawatha Bank #1, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan. According to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 43, Crawford County Records.

Property Address: 6097 N. Manistee River Road, Frederic, MI 49733

Parcel ID#: 032-320-000-015-00

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is

determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 20, 2009

Mortgagee
Community Financial Members
Federal Credit Union
500 S. Harvey
Plymouth, MI 48170

Pamela S. Ritter (P47886)
Attorney for Mortgagee
Community Financial Members
Federal Credit Union

Holzman Ritter & Leduc, PLLC
28366 Franklin Road
Southfield, MI 48034
(248) 352-4340

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MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHARLES W. SIMPSON, A SINGLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns., Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2006, and recorded on August 1, 2006, in Liber 682, on Page 611, and assigned by said mortgagee to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Sixteen Dollars and Forty-One Cents (\$92,016.41), including interest at 7.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on May 27, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:
THE SOUTH 1 / 2 OF THE NORTH 1 / 2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1 / 2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 16, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST.

More correctly described as:

THE SOUTH 1 / 2 OF THE NORTH 1 / 2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 16, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST. TAX ID NO. 20-040-40-016-01-030-00

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 16, 2009
THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.,
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

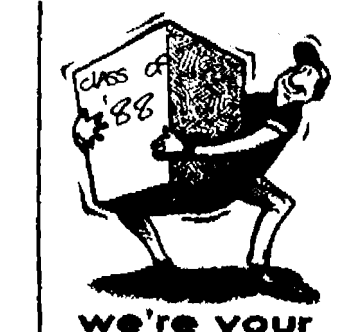
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MORTGAGE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward C. Robinson II and Barbara M. Robinson, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation nka Green Tree Servicing, LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of October, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan,

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on the 8th day of October, 1997 in Liber 439 of Crawford County Records, page 409, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred Two & 98/100 (\$52,402.98), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of May, 2009 at 10:00 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.490% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel "D", the Northeast 1 / 4 of the Northeast 1 / 4 of the Southeast 1 / 4 of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 2 West.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 4/23/2009
Green Tree Servicing, LLC
Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for Green Tree Servicing, LLC
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800
Troy, MI 48064
248-362-2600

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nelson L. Betts, Married, original mortgagor(s), to Executive Mortgage of Michigan, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 10, 2006, and recorded on August 23, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 841, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Six And 15/100 Dollars (\$120,946.15), including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 27, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, lying North of South Hall Road in Section 25, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, State of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 23, 2009
For more information, please call: FC J 248.593.1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #257566F01

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INVITATION TO BID

Crawford County Building & Site Improvements Phase 1 Grayling, Michigan

Crawford County will accept sealed bids at the County Building, 200 West Michigan, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 10:00 A.M. local time, May 15, 2009 for the Building & Site Improvements Phase 1 project.

The project consists of furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment for construction of an approximately 2,700sqft masonry building addition, the associated site work, utilities, sidewalks, landscaping and various interior renovations of the existing building.

The instructions to bidders, drawings, and specifications may be examined at the County Building and at the office of the Engineer, Northwest Design Group, Inc., 2940 Parkview Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Bidding documents may be purchased from the Engineer for the non-refundable fee of \$125.00 per set.

Bids must be made upon the appropriate bidding forms. All bids must be plainly marked as to their content. A certified check or bidder's bond for the sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid will be required with each bid.

The bidder to whom a contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material payment bond, each in the amount of on hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

No bid may be withdrawn for 30 days after the bid opening date.

Crawford County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects or abnormalities in bids, and to accept the bid deemed to be in their best interest.

Paul Compo, Crawford County Controller
April, 2009

Grayling Charter Township Planning Commission to hold public hearing

The Grayling Charter Township Planning Commission will meet in public session on Tuesday, May 26th, 2009, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

Case # PC09-03 Request for guest house
Petitioner: Terry and Marilyn Marsh
Address: 2521 Mapleview S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49508
Local Address: 3729 Grove St.
Grayling, MI 49738
Property ID# 040-45-840-00-005-00
Zoning: NRD (Natural River District)
Lot size: 37,050 sq. ft.
Request: Request to convert existing garage into a guest house.
Zoning Justification: Ordinance 2003-02, Article III, Section 3.05.F
Ordinance 2003-02, Article XVI, Section 16.05, E
Ordinance 2003-02; Article XVIII, Section 18

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Terry Wright
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago May 8, 1986

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new \$6.5 million Camp Grayling Mobilization and Training Equipment Site (M.A.T.E.S.) were held on Saturday at the site off of North Down River Road. State Adjutant General Vernon Andrews said the new Grayling M.A.T.E.S. will be one of only nine National Guard mobilization sites owned by the National Guard in the country.

The 9th annual Kirtland Community College Dawn Patrol, held at the Grayling Airport Sunday, drew more than 1,000 people and 130 airplanes. Winning the most popular airplane trophy was a 1946 Luscombe, owned by Randy Patterson of Higgins Lake.

On Friday, April 25, the USA Freestyle Wrestling Federation held its State Championship Wrestling Tournament at Grand Rapids Junior College. There were approximately 250 wrestlers from throughout the state in attendance. Brian Kernstock, a 15-year old freshman at GHS, participated in the 178 pound weight class division. With a pin in his first match, a 5-0 decision in his second match and a bye in his third, he advanced to the finals. In his final match, he lost to an opponent from Ann Arbor, which placed him second in the state for that weight

class.

For the seventh straight year, Grayling High School will be represented in this year's governmental simulation held at Albion College. Of the 400 statewide applicants, Colette Petrosky was awarded a full scholarship from the Bentley Foundation and Kim McDonough was selected as one of the 20 alternates. Participants can earn one college credit in political science in this program.

The Grayling Elementary School advanced studies group created a character and held a birthday party for it. Members of the class are Nicholas Stancil, Brian Duncley, Marcus Ritter, Jason Thompson, Danyell Galvani, Sean Casey, Chris Jones, Allison Hanson, Nathaniel Rosi, Jessica Roy, Nicole Sloan, Sara Woodland and Katie Smock.

46 Years Ago May 9, 1963

The sale of the Thane Hendershot Supply Company as of May 1 was announced this week by the former owner, Thane Hendershot of Grayling. The building supply firm, which serves northern Michigan lumberyards and building contractors, was purchased by C. Lowell Robling of the Robling Building Material Company of Grand Rapids.

The Grayling Viking track team took second place in a triangular meet held last week at the Grayling

Memorial Recreation Area. The Vikings were led to a second place finish, with 35 points, with three first places by Bill Joseph. Harbor Springs won with 52 points and Kalkaska took third place with 31 points.

Building permits in April were issued to Post Oil Co. for remodeling of their building on Fig Street, to Tony Gross for a garage and utility building at his Ogema Street home, to Ross Thompson for a garage at his Lake Street home, to Violet Bradburn for siding on her home on Fulton Street and to Automotive Parts and Supply for remodeling their building.

Everything is ready for the big Trade Show to open on May 10. Grayling merchants are putting forth every effort to make this the biggest and best Trade Show to date. Fifty-eight booths will be set up in the new Road Commission building on Huron Street.

During Trade Show week, Welsh Motor Sales is having a 1¢ sale. Front seat belts are 1¢ per pair, backup lights are 1¢ and two speed electric wipers and washers are 1¢ for all new Fords, Fairlanes and Falcons.

69 Years Ago May 9, 1940

Several new places are being constructed in Grayling at this time. Amos Hunter has the excavation complete for a new dairy building and Holger Hanson broke ground for a new store

building. Al Zauel's new tavern, at the junction of M-76 and M-93, is nearly ready for occupancy. The Mrs. Herb Gothro barber shop is having a new front extending to the street. In front of his residence on Cedar Street, Leo Schram is just completing construction of a small, one-story metal-covered building to be used as a restaurant.

The Grayling High School team was defeated in a close ball game with Gaylord by a score of 2 to 1. It was a pitcher's battle all the way with Allen Anthony holding Gaylord to four hits and Darling holding the locals to six hits, all of which came after the sixth inning.

92 Years Ago May 10, 1917

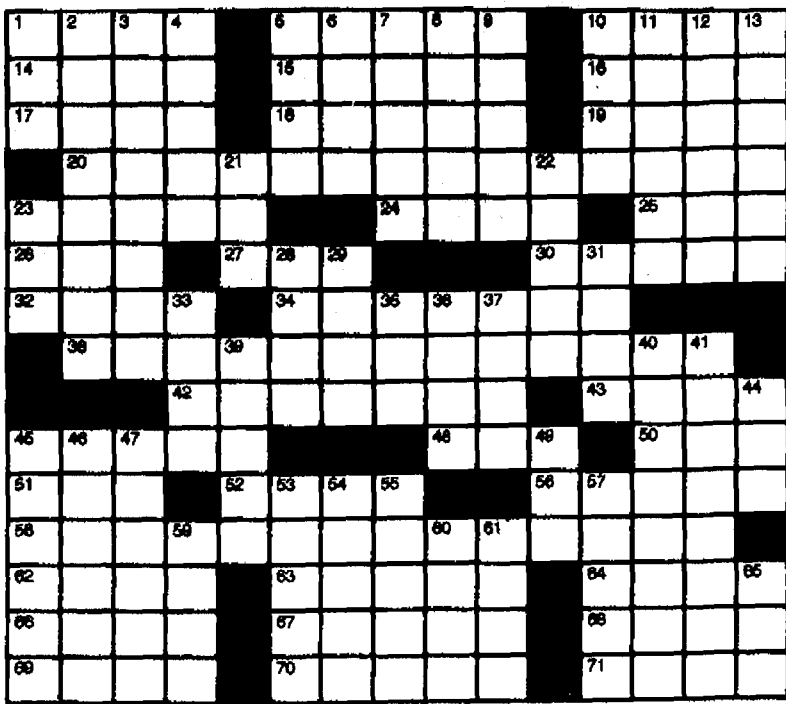
Miss Bessie Brown of the Model Bakery is taking a week's vacation.

A. Trudeau and William North have opened a garage in the building recently moved from the rear of Shoppenagon's Inn to a short distance further north.

Miss Minnie Nelson, of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company office, purchased a new Maxwell car last week. Mr. Welsh drove the car up from Detroit.

Lloyd Graham is assisting on the delivery wagon at the Simpson Company grocery.

CROSSWORD



Across

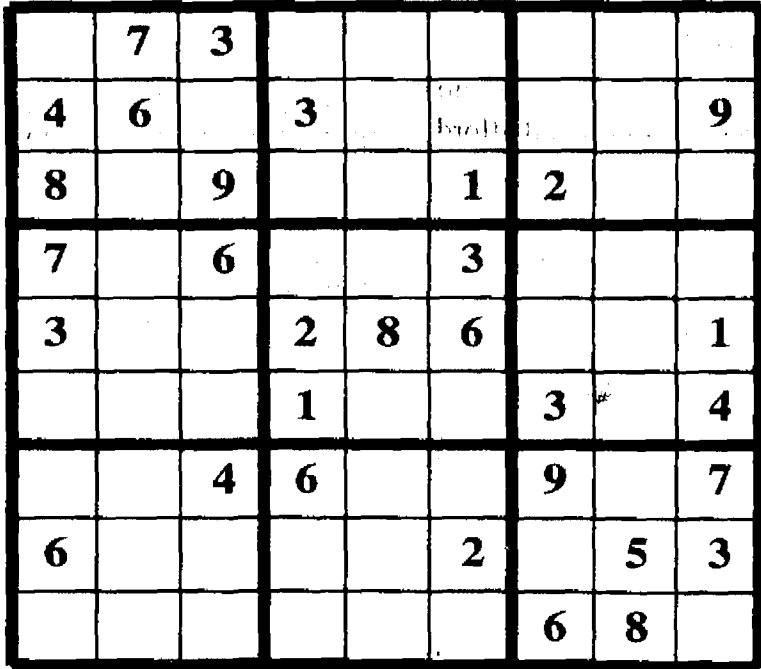
1. Dog-eared
5. Open, as a bottle
10. Adult male swans
14. On the safe side, at sea
15. Anklebones
16. Calcall
17. Abstruse
18. At full speed
19. "The Snowy Day" author ____ Jack Keats
20. Threatening with divine punishment
23. Fireplace
24. High-hatter
25. Used to indicate the maiden or family name of a married woman
26. Kind of approval
27. "The Matrix" hero
30. Utah lilies
32. ____ lily
34. Electrical gizmo
38. Automatic mechanical device causing new records to be played without manual intervention
42. Kind of lineup
43. Aces, sometimes
45. Zoroastrian
48. "____ bad!"
50. Be in session
51. Bauxite, e.g.
52. Butcher's offering
56. Full of veins
58. Easily influenced
62. Arias, usually
63. Bit of color
64. Commanded
66. "zoic" things
67. Barely beats
68. Auspices
69. Harmony
70. Change, as a clock
71. Mar, in a way

Down

1. Large amount of money
2. Ornamental shrub
3. Carry out again
4. High land
5. Its motto is "Industry"
6. Finger, in a way
7. Studies intensively
8. ____ flu
9. It's spotted in westerns
10. At the home of
11. Leaking out
12. 3rd largest island in the world
13. Levels
21. Big ____ Conference
22. "A Doll's House" playwright
23. Conditions
28. Benjamin Disraeli, e.g.
29. "What are the ____?"
31. "Cogito ____ sum"
33. Wood sorrels
35. Appear
36. Excellent, in modern slang
37. Hawaiian tuber
39. Antipasto morsel
40. Fodder harvested while green and kept succulent
41. Controlled
44. Chester White's home
45. Carries in equilibrium
46. Collection of resources
47. Redesign
49. Egg cells
53. Bariana oil, e.g.
54. "All kidding ____"
55. American hakes
57. Fell off
59. Kind of computer architecture
60. Arch type
61. Home, informally
65. "C" ____ la vie!

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

For the week of May 7, 2009

ARIES
December 19 - January 19
Romantic feelings are returned, and a tryst begins at work. Don't add fuel to the fire, Capricorn. You don't want to get caught in the middle should it all fall apart.

TAURUS
January 20 - February 18
You get tongue-tied in a meeting and blow it. Don't worry, Aquarius. Everyone in attendance knew what you intended to say. A health condition clears up.

GEMINI
February 19 - March 20
Time plays tricks on you, and you leave an event much too early. Fortunately, Pisces, a friend fills you in on what you missed, and you are able to contribute to the conversation later.

CANCER
March 21 - April 19
This week is all about you, Aries. Go ahead and treat yourself. No one else will if you don't. Spend a day at the spa or buy that item you've had your eye on for a while now.

LEO
April 20 - May 20
You tend to shun the limelight, but not this week, Taurus. You're on a roll! The channels of communication open up at home, and an aura of peace settles in.

VIRGO
May 21 - June 21
Don't forget about that special someone in the midst of your busy week. They deserve to be winned and dined, especially with what is about to take place, Gemini.

LIBRA
June 22 - July 22
Don't make the mistake of mixing your feelings and thoughts this week. Chaos will ensue if you do. An auto problem resurfaces. Fix it once and for all, Cancer.

SCORPIO
July 23 - August 22
You put up a fight for a project, but alas, Leo, it is not to be. Back to the drawing board you go where a bigger, better idea will surface. A message moves you.

SAGITTARIUS
August 23 - September 22
This week is nothing short of miraculous, Virgo. Your team pulls off the impossible, and you're all highly rewarded. An argument at home leads to a creative solution.

CAPRICORN
September 23 - October 22
A family conflict weighs heavily on your heart, and you're not sure what to do. Look deep within for the answer, Libra. Haste makes waste at work.

AQUARIUS
October 23 - November 21
You take a stab at beefing up your financial picture, and lo and behold, you succeed. Give yourself a pat on the back, Scorpio, and share your wisdom with others.

PISCES
November 22 - December 21
Savvy Sagittarius. You know what you're doing when it comes to a project at work, and you will not disappoint. A party may be in order. Travel plans begin to take shape.

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast			
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5/3	57	29	0				
5/4	62	27	0				

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AM Partly Cloudy PM Partly Cloudy Fow Partly Cloudy Mostly Cloudy Showers

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

ANGEL LUSH WITH PINEAPPLE

Ingredients:
1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple in juice, undrained
1 pkg. (3.4 oz.) vanilla flavor instant pudding
1 cup thawed whipped topping
1pkg. (10 oz.) round angel food cake, cut into 3 layers
10 small fresh strawberries

Directions: Mix pineapple and dry pudding mix. Gently stir in whipped topping. Stack cake layers on plate, spreading pudding mixture between layers and on top of cake. Refrigerate for 1 hour. Top with berries.

Prep Time: 15 min. Total Time: 1 hr 15 min
Makes: 10 servings

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2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling, price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

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COZY 2 BEDROOM 1.5 bath home on 10 acres. Great area for horses. #259057, \$92,500. 348-6481. (-7/1)

RECREATIONAL CABIN on 10 acres. Completely furnished and has generator hook up for electric. Close to trails and great hunting. #261390, \$39,900. 348-6481. (-7/1)

FOR SALE Rent with option or land contract. Low down payment. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, located in Beaver Creek Township. Ideal opportunity for handyman. 9424 S. Old 27, \$27,000, \$3,000 down payment, \$250, 7 percent interest. Contact Craig Hinkle, RE/MAX of Grayling, 989-348-7440. (4/30/09tf/1)

2. For Rent

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3 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. Roscommon schools, no pets. \$525 a month, \$525 deposit. 989-275-8499. (-30-7/2)

1. Real Estate

Grayling
5728 M-72 West
(989) 348-7440

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

1 BEDROOM plus den, in town. \$500 per month plus utilities. Call 348-2473, leave message. (-7/2)

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS are now taking applications for upcoming availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

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ARE YOU WORKING in the area and need to rent something by the week or month? We have kitchenettes. North Country Lodge, 348-8471. (-23-30-7/2)

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT 2 and 3 bedroom, \$425 and up. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

HALL FOR RENT with kitchen facility. Also taking reservations for summer outdoor pavilion. Beaver Creek Township. Call 989-275-8878. (-23-30-7-14-21-28-4-11-18-25-2-9-16-23-30-6-13-20/2)

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30 X 40 POLE BARN Storage only, \$200 monthly. In Frederic. 989-450-9742. (-30-7/2)

1 BEDROOM DUPLEX with utilities, \$550. 2 bedroom duplex, \$450. 348-5230. (-26-2-9-16-23-30-7-14/2)

NICE 3 BEDROOM HOME Near Higgins Lake, off Old 27. 821-6225. (5/7/2009tf/2)

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Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777



1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

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3 BEDROOM 1 bath, 2 car garage, on the lake. \$600 monthly, in Frederic. 989-450-9742. (-30-7/2)

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FOR RENT 2 bedroom, small garage, close to town. \$550 a month. References required. Call 390-1807. (5/7/09tf/2)

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3. Employment

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2. For Rent

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1. Real Estate

3. Employment

SUMMER WORK \$14.25 base-appt. Full time or part time. Customer sales/service, flex schedule. No experience necessary, conditions apply. All ages, 18 plus. 989-732-7980. (-7-14-21-28/3)

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3. Employment

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1. Real Estate

4. Services Offered

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3. Employment

4. Services Offered

GARDEN Roto-tilling tractor with 6 ft. rototiller. Al's Outdoor Maintenance, 231-258-1245. (-16-23-30-7/4)

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6. Wanted

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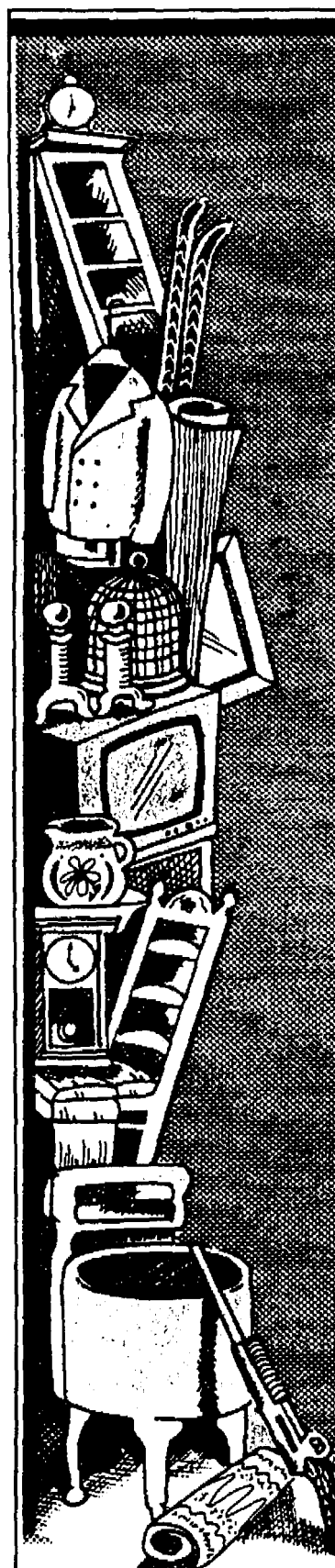
BUYING SCRAP METAL. All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08tf/6)

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

MIP and anger management programs. **GRACE** Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07tf/8)

WALT ESTATE AUCTION! May 9, 10 a.m. 3714 Campbell road, Rose City. John Deere, Farmall, Moline tractors; hay wagon, older implements; tools; fishing; household; primitives & more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-7/8)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

FICK & SONS PROPANE STIMULUS! We will offer special prices on all propane for the month of May at our Grayling, West Branch, Mikado and Houghton Lake offices as well as Charlie's Country Corner. All cylinder refills will cost half of its size, 20 lb. - \$10, 30 lb. - \$15 and 100 lb. - \$50. New customer specials for residential tank installations! We will also offer our current customers a special price of \$1.599 per gallon for home delivery propane. Customer must take a minimum delivery. Please call 800-292-9295 or your local Fick & Sons office for more information. Thank you for your business. (-23-30-7/8)

8. Announcements

FREE CLOTHING Grayling Free Methodist Church, M-72 West. Saturday, May 16, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (-7/8)

GHS CLASS OF 1979 will have their 30 year reunion on August 15, 2009. The day will begin with a scrambles golf outing starting at 10 a.m. at the Grayling Country Club, and continue with dinner at 6 p.m. RSVP at classmates.com, free of charge. Contact Sue (Ross) Rioux for information, 916-865-6463. Join us at Spikes, Friday night, August 14. (-7-14SL/8)

DANCE ATTITUDE RECITAL "A Dancer's Inspiration," May 16, 7 p.m., Grayling High School. Tickets \$8 adults, \$6 children, available at door. (-7/8)

GUN AND KNIFE SHOW in Houghton Lake, Saturday, May 9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Houghton Lake Playhouse, 1701 W. Houghton Lake Drive/M-55. For information, 989-686-6535. (-7/8)

CALVARY BAPTIST ACADEMY is now accepting open enrollment for K-6 for 2009-2010 school year. Grade 7 and up is by appointment. Call 989-348-9220 for more information. (-7-14-21-28/8)

SPAGHETTI BENEFIT DINNER for the family of Lindsey Knowles, Sunday, May 24, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Silent auction. \$5 single, \$20 family, at Hanson Hills. (-7/8)

Crawford County Road Commission

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular Board meeting starting at 10:00 a.m.) on Thursday, May 14th, 2009, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738, for furnishing of the following:

One (1) 96"-102" Rear Mount PTO Flail Mower

Specifications and bid documents may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an enveloped and clearly marked as **Flail Mower**.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

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23-A Crushed Gravel

Gravel to be made to Crawford County Road Commission specifications. Contractor will be required to furnish clay or any material deemed necessary to accommodate the specifications. Cost of furnishing these materials shall be incidental to gravel production. Material shall be produced and stockpiled at the following locations on or before July 1, 2009:

15,000 ton: within the proximity of T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township or T26N, R3W, Grayling Township.

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9. Personals

CONGRATULATIONS Jordan Wakeley and Ryan Harris on your 1st place finish at the Roscommon canoe race. Keep up the good work! (-7/9)

10. Garage Sale

PRICES REDUCED Final indoor and outdoor moving sale. 411 Michigan Avenue, corner of Chestnut and Michigan. Saturday, May 9, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 989-448-4200. Over 200 items under \$1 plus many nice collectible items reasonably priced. Golf clubs, chest freezer, oak entertainment center, gas grill, skis, name brand clothing, like new stuffed animals and toys, extra nice Christmas and general home decor, some antique dishes and also Asian collectible items remaining. (-7/10)

RUMMAGE SALE Wednesday, May 13, at Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Many unique items. (-7/10)

11. Automotive

Lovells Township accepting sealed bids

Lovells Township accepting sealed bids; '79 Chevy Mini-Pumper Fire Truck; K-30 chassis; 4-WD; 4-spd man trans; approx 10,000 miles; 300 gal. tank; min. bid \$5000. Twshp has right to refuse any and all bids; can be viewed @ Fire Station; Bids will be accepted until June 5 @ Town Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Grayling, MI 49738; Bids opened @ June 9 Board Mtg @ 7 PM. For further info. call Gary @ (989) 348-4519.

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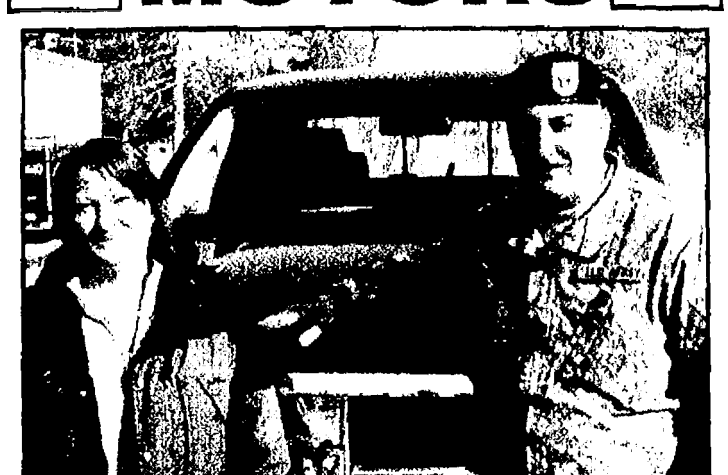


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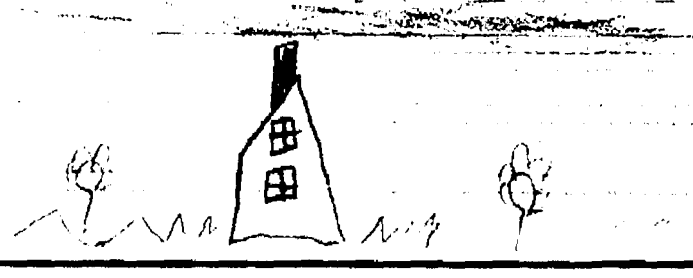
Logan Noffsinger
 5th Grade
 Mrs. Partlo

Mom's Heart
 I love you, Mom. You are the best. You have always been there for me and I will always be there for you.

Mom is always happy.
 Our mom makes good cakes.
 Takes her time in the store.
 Helps people when they're hurt.
 Each day she makes sure I am not late for school.
 Reads to me. Mom likes to read!

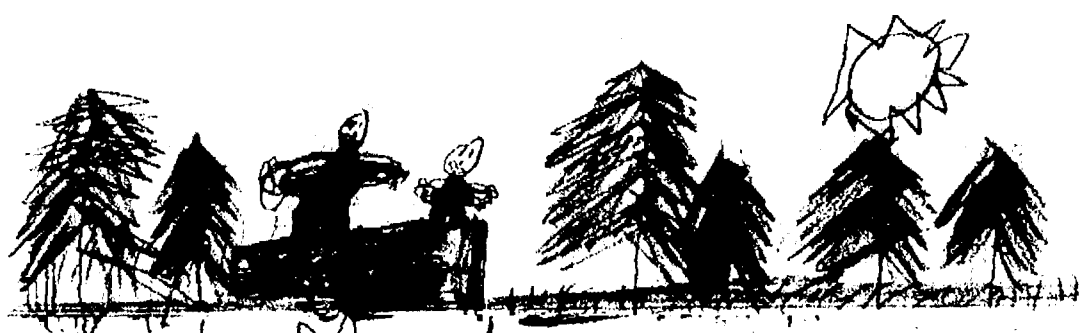
Picture Reads:
 Mom is always happy. Our mom makes good cakes. Takes her time in the store. Helps people when they're hurt. Each day she makes sure I am not late for school. Read, read, mom likes to read!

Ryan Anderson
 2nd Grade
 Mrs. Cobb



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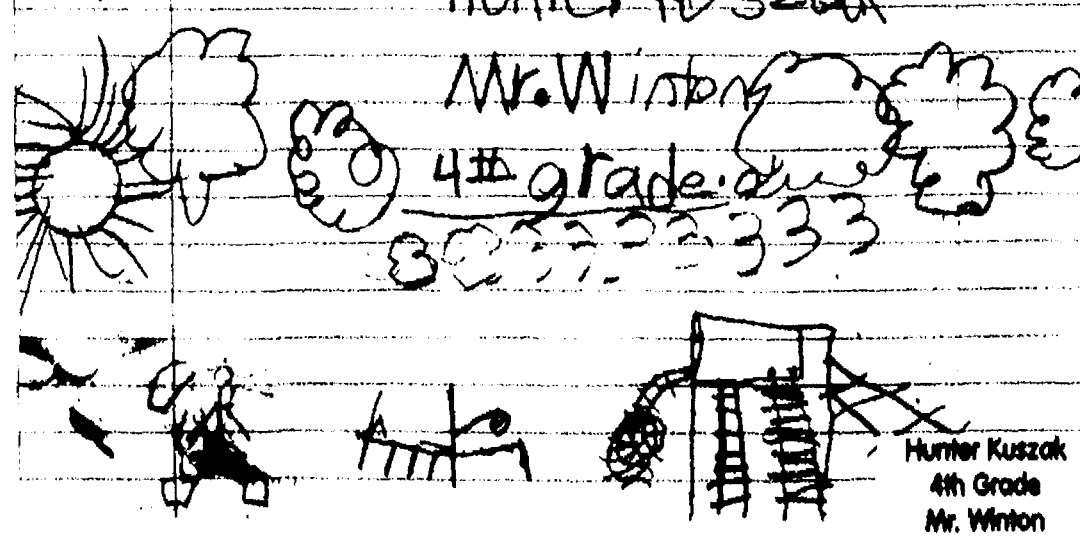


Kahe Murphy
 Kindergarten
 Ms. Brown

I want to talk my mom to Hartwick Pines to have a Picnic.

Purple is as beautiful as my mom.
 As cool as my mom's skin.
 As cool as the state park.
 As calm as a baby sleeping.
 As funny as my mom telling jokes.
 As nice as my mom petting a dog.
 Purple is as beautiful as my mom.

Hunter Kuszak
 Mr. Winton
 4th Grade



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My dad and me Broot moom to bgrkring.
 Jacob Schade
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. DesEnfants

I did buy flowrs for My Mom flowrs because i love you.
 Aleegan Kelly
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. DesEnfants

Dear mom I Love you I like win you tak me to Dare Quen.
 Claire Barber
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. DesEnfants

I Will Giv my Mom Brecfert in bed.
 Joseph Armstrong
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. DesEnfants

I Love my mom Bekus she taks cer of my dog. Happy Moth's Day.
 Jamie Johnson
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. DesEnfants

Me and my mom love each other because We never leve each other.
 Leslie Johnson
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. DesEnfants

I Luv mom.
 Travis Phipps
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. Failing

roziz Are red viylize Are Blow you Are swet too. HAPPY Mother's Day. I Lov you too.
 Trinity Dutton
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. Failing

I Love MOM did you Love Me.
 Mickenzie Zugar
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. Failing

Happy Mothers Day!
 Keigan Garnett
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. Failing

I Like my mom.
 Kaden Proconier
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. Failing

Happy Mothers Day. I Wid tak Moe muoThe to the tag-bal.
 Faith Mayhew
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. Huspen

Happy Mother's day to you. Love Trishce I am going to tak you oN Mother's day.
 Trisha Stahl
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. Huspen

Happy Mothers Day. I Wil Tac my Mom To The Prec.
 Jeremie Hawley
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. Huspen

Mothers Day It WSO fun MoMdoWas.
 Natalie Dorman
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. Huspen

Mom I LVE You. Vilits are Blue.
 Jaden Roberts
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. Huspen

I want to take my mom China West because she likes the rice there.
 Kayleigh Paulus
 Kindergarten
 Ms. Brown

I will take my mom to Flowers by Josie to buy her a gift.
 Ellie Wagner
 Kindergarten
 Ms. Brown

I will take her to Kmart to go shopping. She likes to shop.
 Jocelyn McCall
 Kindergarten
 Ms. Brown

I love my mom becuase her face is butiful.
 Braeden Taylor
 Kindergarten
 Ms. Edwards

I like to shop with my Mom.
 Jade Dandy
 Kindergarten
 Ms. Edwards

I like my mom because she lets me go to my Dogs Fyonrl.
 Alora Cobb
 Kindergarten
 Ms. Edwards

I luv My mom she les Me play with My friends.
 Eliot Boik
 Kindergarten
 Ms. Edwards

My mom let's me go out sid aftr dinner.
 Francis Poling
 Kindergarten
 Ms. Edwards

I love my mom because she takes me bowling every sunday.
 Anthony Harrington
 Kindergarten
 Ms. Edwards

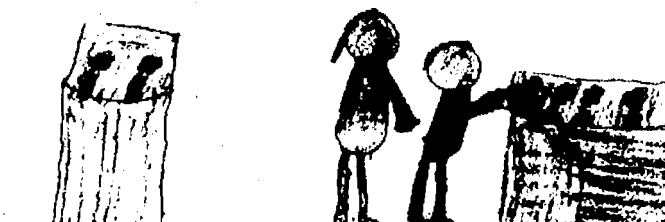
My moun Loves me.
 Hannah Watson
 Kindergarten
 Ms. Edwards

I LoVe you mom.
 Stephanie Hagle
 Kindergarten
 Ms. Edwards

Ellie Carr
 3rd Grade
 Mrs. Berkshire

Dear Mom, you are the best mom in the world so I am going to take you to Big Boy and buy you lunch, then I am going to take you to Kmart and buy you flowers for you celebration that you have. I am doing it for you because you are always in my heart.
 Love, Ellie Carr

Picture Reads: Dear Mom, you are the best mom in the world so I am going to take you to Big Boy and buy you lunch, then I am going to take you to Kmart and buy you flowers for you celebration that you have. I am doing it for you because you are always in my heart.
 Love, Ellie Carr



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Katelyn Moore
 Kindergarten
 Ms. Brown

I am going to bring my mom to DQ. She likes cookie dough blizzard.

Picture Reads: I am going to bring my mom to DQ. She likes cookie dough blizzard.

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Brooke Gabriel
Kindergarten
Ms. Goetz

I love you mom because you love me.

Alison Brown
Kindergarten
Ms. Goetz

I like my Grandma Because she Tooke me and my sister to dayreQueen.

Andrew
Kindergarten
Ms. Goetz

I love my mom because she bi me A T Rexs Toy!

Ben Whitker
Kindergarten
Ms. Goetz

On Mothers Day I will take My MoM To The park and I Will Bring her Flowers and Bring her to taco Bell and Bring Her A cared.

Emily Franks
1st grade
Mrs. Helvie

I am going to take my mom to Dairy Queen fo mother's day. my dad and me are going to my Mom's favrite Ice cream. happy Mother's day.

Georgia Barber
1st grade
Mrs. Helvie

I take my mom on a bike ride to super 8 we are going to git are buing suit and go swimming in the Pool and in the Hot tub. and have fun.

Jasmine Denton
1st grade
Mrs. Helvie

Mom you make me smile Oh, you are momtastic Mom you are happy

Jacob Black
1st-2nd grade multi-age
Mrs. Moffit

Mom. you are beautiful Oh Mom you are great Mom I love you no matter what.

Miguel Quinones
1st-2nd grade multi-age
Mrs. Moffit

Mom you are nice and pretty Oh mom you are so lovely Mom you're jut right mom I want

Harley Duncan
1st-2nd grade multi-age
Mrs. Moffit

Mom you are momtastic Outstanding cooking you have Mommarrific you are

David Walsh
1st-2nd grade multi-age
Mrs. Moffit

Mothers

... help you,
... go bike riding,
... take care of you
... feed you,
... play with you.
... go to the store with you,
Mothers

Sean Iwinski
1st grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

Moms
... talk on the phone,
... go to college,
... can be annoying,
... go camping,
Moms

Trent Hulbert
1st grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

Moms

... help you,
... feed you,
... work hard,
... are pretty,
... play with you,
Moms

Aaliyah Essmaker
1st grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

Rosies are red.
Vilis are blue.
I love candee
and also you.
i love you so much I will evin do chors for you.

Zachry Osga
1st grade
Mrs. Alexander

Happy Mother's day My mommy is special because she lets me and my sister pick out dinner. Rose are red Violits are blue and I love you too.

Kyung Bindschatel
1st grade
Mrs. Alexander

My mom is special because she tucks me in bed every night. She gives me kisis and hugs at night too. She takes me to Brgr King when I am on green. she takes care of me when I am sick.

Crimsun Hayes
1st grade
Mrs. Alexander

Today I will get my mom a bird, a bird who would sing for her. becuse she got me a good loveing dog.

Darrin Hawes
1st grade
Ms. Barth

I Love you mom I would do anything for you. id give you anything you would want. id give you flowers anything just you name it. I want to take you to BC pizza. we will have fun. ill by her a extra large pizza. IM EXID-ED. so will my mom. I hope.

Seth Bush
1st grade
Ms. Barth

ROSES ARE RED VIO-LETS ARE BLUE I LOVE YOU SO MUCH THAT ILL TAKE YOU TO BIG BOY BECAUS I LOVE YOU AND I WILL GET YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT BECAUS I LOVE YOU SO MUCH BECAUS YOUR A CUTIE BECAUSE I LOVE YOU SOMUCH.

Jordan Houghton
1st grade
Ms. Barth

so much depend upon a nice mom cooking inside waiting for us to get home

Connor Eames
1st grade
Mrs. Baker

Love that Mom Like a man likes to run I said I love that Mom Like a man likes to run I love you Mommy!

Dale Gaertner
1st grade
Mrs. Baker

so much depends upon a mom sitting on the porch cooking dinner

Zachary Michels
1st grade
Mrs. Baker



April 17, 2009
By: Paige Scheer

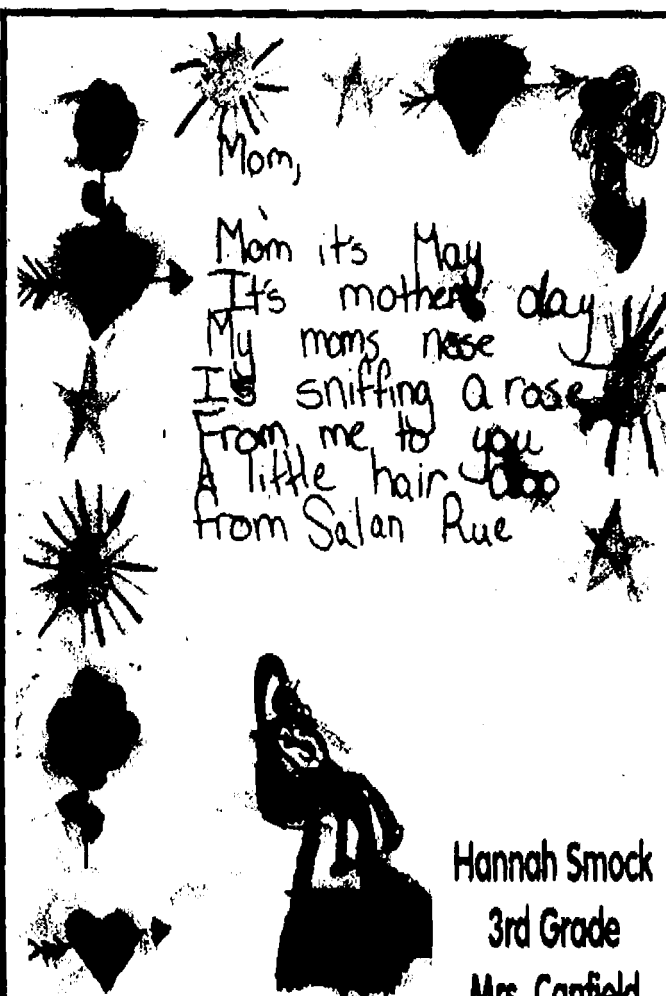
Paige Scheer
Mrs. Feildhouser
Fourth Grade

Corvettes are for girls trucks are for guys the love in my heart shows in my Eyes you're the oil that keeps the car inside of me going mom!

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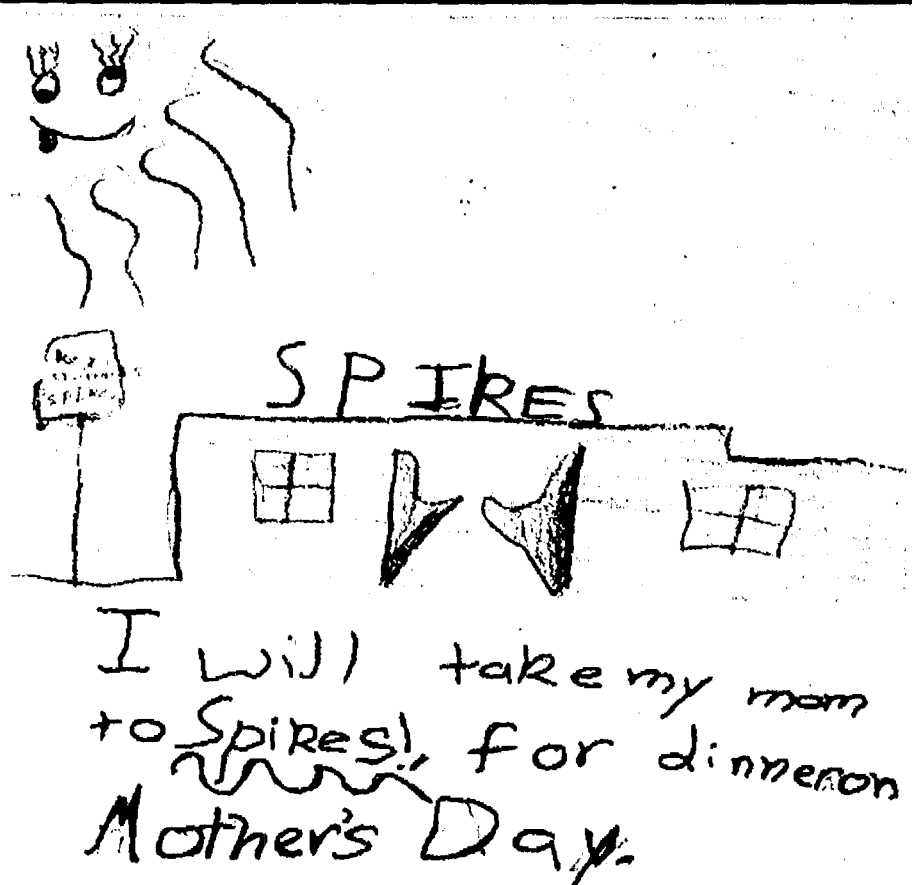
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Picture Reads: Mom, Mom it's May, It's Mother's Day, My moms nose is sniffing a rose From me to you a little hair doo from Salan Rue

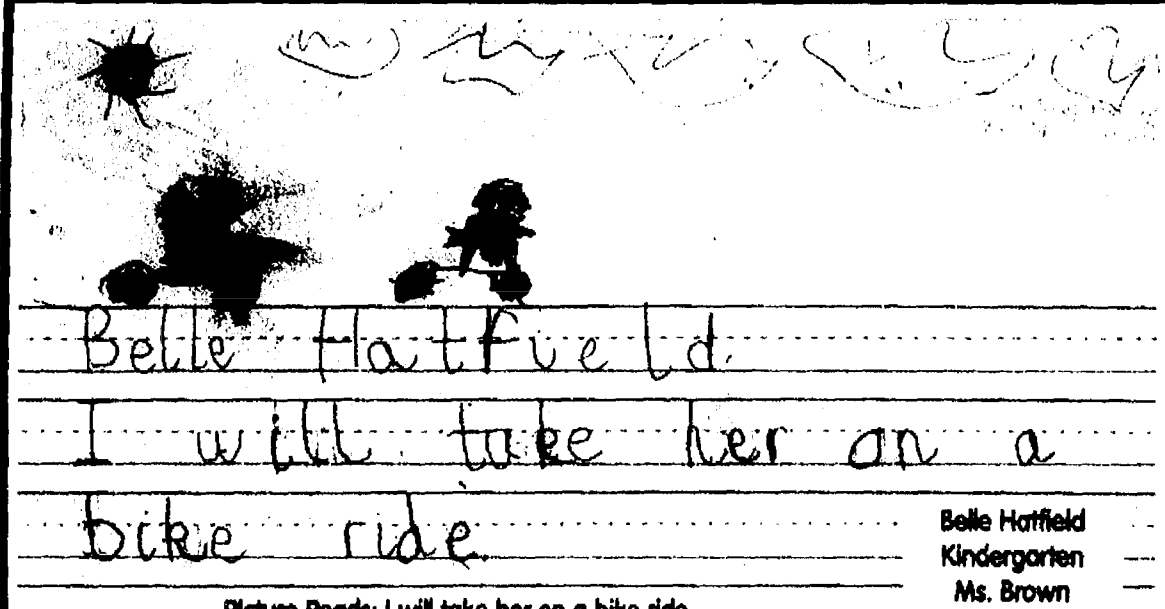


Andrew
Reichelderfer
2nd Grade
Suzanne Williams



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Ms. Brown

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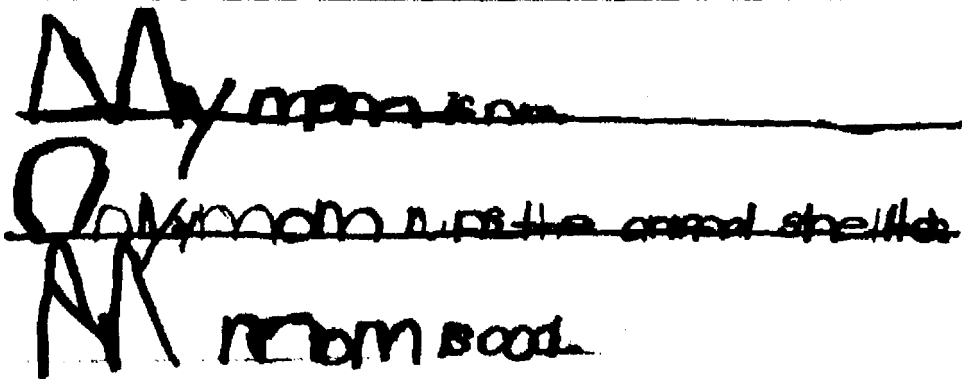


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Upson, Grayling

My mom makes me smile.
On Mother's Day I will give her
MOM helps me with my homework



Jordan Jamison
4th Grade
Mrs. Beauchamp



Eddie Burke
5th Grade
Mrs. Beauchamp

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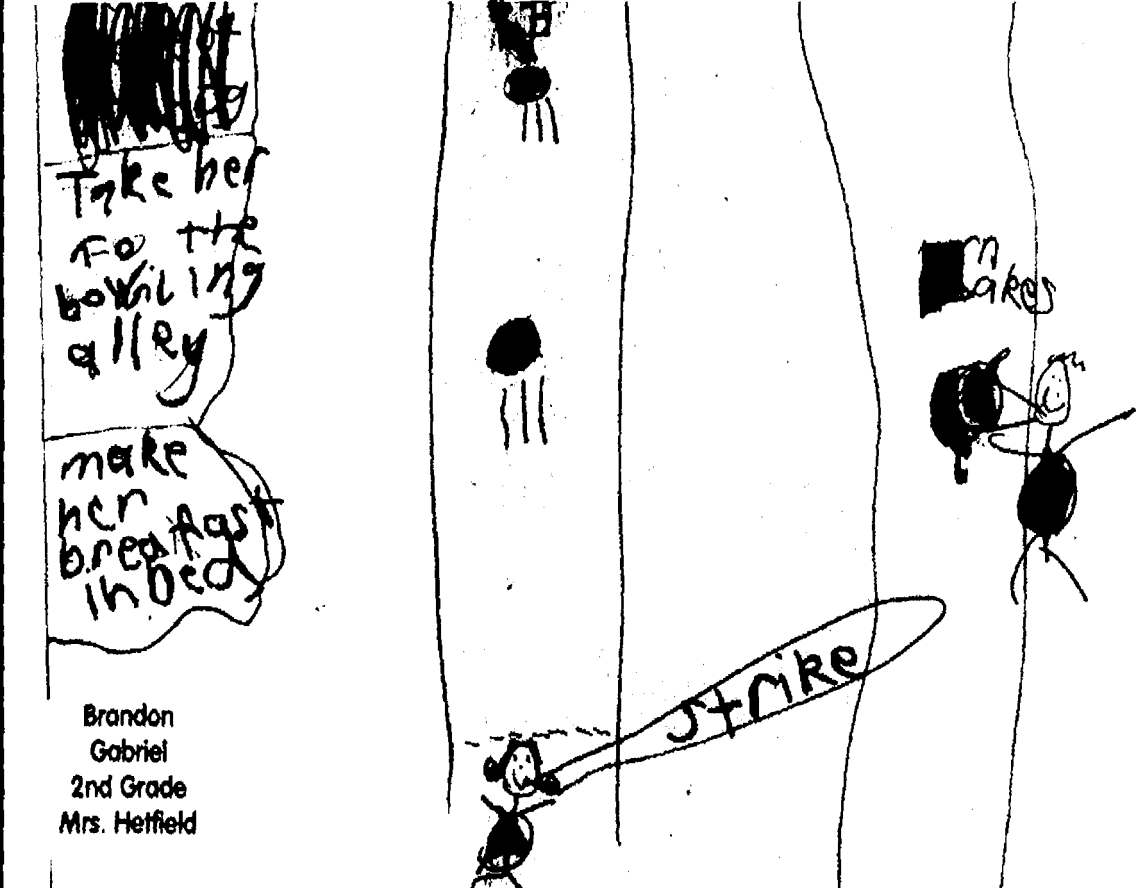


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Anna McCleave
2nd grade
Mrs. Hatfield

Avon - mom lovble happy helpful my mom is beaulul my mom is a sister my mom enjoys cleaning the house my mom will alway love my name my mom wtl alway love us so much.

Taylor Love
2nd grade
Mrs. Hatfield

wife housekeeper humorous busy stubborn she is some- times stubborn my mom is really funny she is always doing the dishes she would do anything to see us my mom loves to shop till she drops.

Christian Nickerson
2nd grade
Mrs. Hatfield

Dear mom,
I want to take yo t Dairy Queen and I would buy you a strawberry ice cream and mom happy mother's day to you!

Jacob Farmer
2nd grade
Mrs. Boik

Dear mom,
I will save my money to take you to dairy Queen.

Kayla Quick
2nd grade
Mrs. Boik

I would take my mom to DQ.

Henry Robinson
2nd grade
Mrs. Boik

Dear mom,
For mother's day I am going to take you to big boys for breakfast because you are nice to me.

Camilla Willa
2nd grade
Mrs. Boik

Mom you are so sweet I wish that you get a nice treat!

Laylani Hebert
2nd grade
Mrs. Boik

Mom's are sweet
Oh sweet mom
the moms are gathering here on Mothers Day night, Every mom is a good gift, and Red hearts are joy.

Andrew Graham
2nd grade
Suzanne Williams

Today it's Mother's Day!
It's a day off for my mom. I Love Mother's Day because if I say I Love you I get Ice creme!

Kara Sheehan
2nd grade
Suzanne Williams

Mom I Love you
you aer a nice Mom
Happy Mothers Day.

Jared Povey
2nd grade
Suzanne Williams

Violets are red roses are Blue. Shoooger is sweet and so are you.

Carsyn Clifton
2nd grade
Suzanne Williams

A wish for My Mother
On Mother Day I would take her to Dairy Queen to get ice cream. She would get the grape slusly mixt up with ice cream. Then, when we were all done, I would give her a pink sparkly car with penguins and monkeys on it. Then, we would go home, play games, and then go to bed.

Brianna Dent
2nd grade
Mrs. Cobb

For mothers day I would make my mom Breakfast in Bed and then take her to Walmart.

Emily Kowalski
2nd grade
Jen Hetfield

My mom's favorite place is Applebees and I hope it makes you happy. Happy mother's Day. I hope you have a good day.

Sarah Holcomb
2nd grade
Jen Hetfield

Happy mother Day To you I will make you break Fast and I will Take care of the dog.

Megan Benson
2nd grade
Jen Hetfield

I will make my mom break- fist in bed.

Emily Sajdak
2nd grade
Jen Hetfield

When I take my mom to DQ I will give my mom her favorite chocolate.

Holly Davis
2nd grade
Jen Hetfield

I am going to take my mom to her freinds house and we are going to have a bonfire.

Madison Longendyke
2nd grade
Jen Hetfield

Ill make coFFey For her and take her to fredric city Park,

Ken Dutton
2nd grade
Jen Hetfield

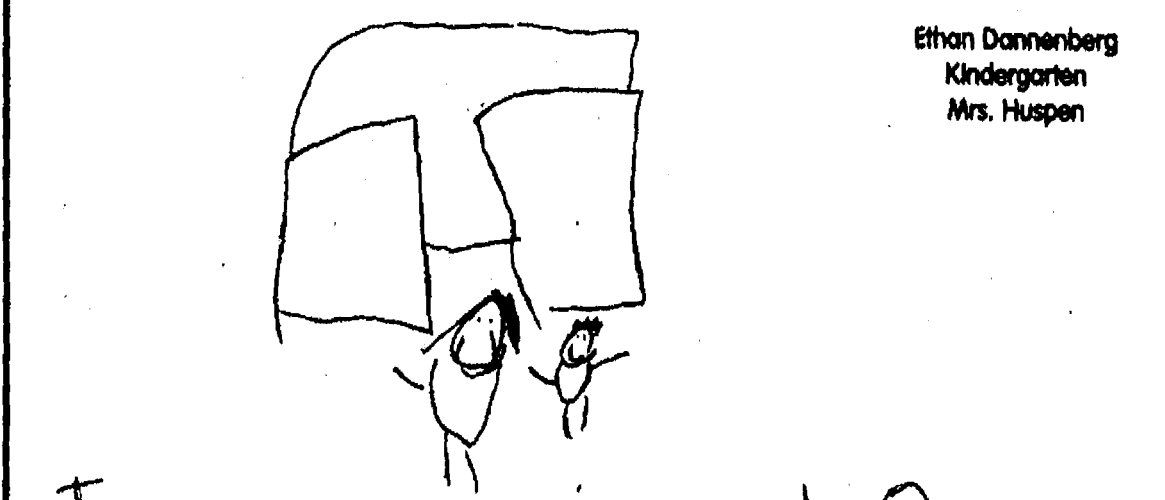
You smell like flowers
and you have super powers.
I love you like no omer.
You are the greatest mother.

I hope you have the best
Mothers day in may.



Logan Bunker
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

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Ethan Dannenberg
Kindergarten
Mrs. Huspen

I am going to the chines restrot and et fish.(shrimp) Happy Mat here Day

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My mom is not a devil my mom is an angel. She can fix any problems of mine. Even if I hurt my heat or hurt my eye of my foot. Happy mothers day mom because my mom is truly the best so I am goin to give her slippers! and take you to your favort restaurant, Stevens.

Serene Louchart
3rd grade
Mrs. Urban

On Mother's Day I will make my mom's bed and her lunch. I will make a P&J sandwich and chips with dip! I love you mom.

Tiffany Cook
3rd grade
Mrs. Urban

On Mothers Day I would Take my mom to Wendys to get her a Hamburger with just cheeseand kechup and chicken nugetts With a diet Coke then to Family Videi together a movie.

Chris Hunter
3rd grade
Mrs. Urban

For Mother's day I will take my mom to Little Caesars because we love the're pizza. Buy flowers at Glens and rent moives at Family Video, then take her to the Holiday Inn to go swimming. Happy Mother's Day.

Mazi Gugin
3rd grade
Mrs. Urban

My MoM rocks, she's the best-mom to me. She's the sparkle in my eye. She takes me to Arby's and lets me get whatever I want. Happy Mothers day!

Kylie Paul
3rd grade
Mrs. Urban

Mommy's day! Mommy's day! I love you horray Let you relax Troubles go away Let her be happy on Mother's Day Is she happy? Is she not? Yes! She is Horrayay!

Flynn Powers
3rd grade
Mrs. Canfield

We smell the roses We paint our toeses When you see a ring You start to sing Don't go away Stay and play On this very special day.

Madison Helsel
3rd grade
Mrs. Canfield

Today is a sunny day In the moth of May It is Mothers day

My mom rules the day
Hunter Hall
3rd grade
Mrs. Canfield

Your love attracts a dove I know in a while I'll see your pretty smile. When you go away on this nice day I start to cry and then to sigh when you come back hanging up your coat and hat on the rack we play on this special mothers day.

Lairyn Shepherd
3rd grade
Mrs. Canfield

There's a special day in May It's Mothers day. Mom do you smell with your nose that beautiful rose? Mom do you hear a ding? Cause I hear a ring.

Nehareka Singh
3rd grade
Mrs. Canfield

I will take my Mom to DQ because she took My hole class last year to DQ.

Olivia Schreiber
3rd grade
Mrs. Brunskill

I will take my Mom to the Fish Hatchery.

Trey Moffit
3rd grade
Mrs. Brunskill

I will take my mom to River because I love her.

Julia
3rd grade
Mrs. Brunskill

I will take my mom to Super 8 to go whatch deer for mothers day.

Kortney Wood
3rd grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Eat at Steven's so you can have a great product and great price! I think I'll bring my mom here!

Haley Kocefas
3rd grade
Mrs. Brunskill

I am going to take my mom to flowers by Josie to give here flowers.

Carlie Wilson
3rd grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Im taking my mom to... THE... LIBRARY.

Chantel Macsorowski
3rd grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Dear Mom, Thanks for all the times you excepted me when you couldn't find a way to except your self, solved my problems when you had a problem to solve of your own, and for raising me to be a loving, caring person, just like you! You are my light at the end of the tunnel, my insparation that keeps me going every day.

Anna Fisher
3rd grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Dear mom, I would Like to be alone with you, and go to Chillermania, too! I'd like to get a book, just me and you. No one too bother us, mom, I love you!


Christian Deschene
3rd grade
Mrs. Banda

Dear mom, I wanted to wish you a happy mother's day. I want to take you to Dairy Queen to get your favorite ice cream. Also after that I will take you to the Ramada Inn to stay the night I will get you breakfast right in the when you wake up. Also we will go back to Dairy Queen to get more ice creame.

Brooke Torok
3rd grade
Mrs. Banda

Roses are red violets are blue mom I love you.

Cole Hibbard
3rd grade
Mrs. Banda




Olivia Owens
I will take mom to Grayling Restaurant because she likes to eat there.

Picture Reads: I will take mom to Grayling Restaurant because she likes to eat there.

Olivia Owens
Kindergarten
Ms. Brown

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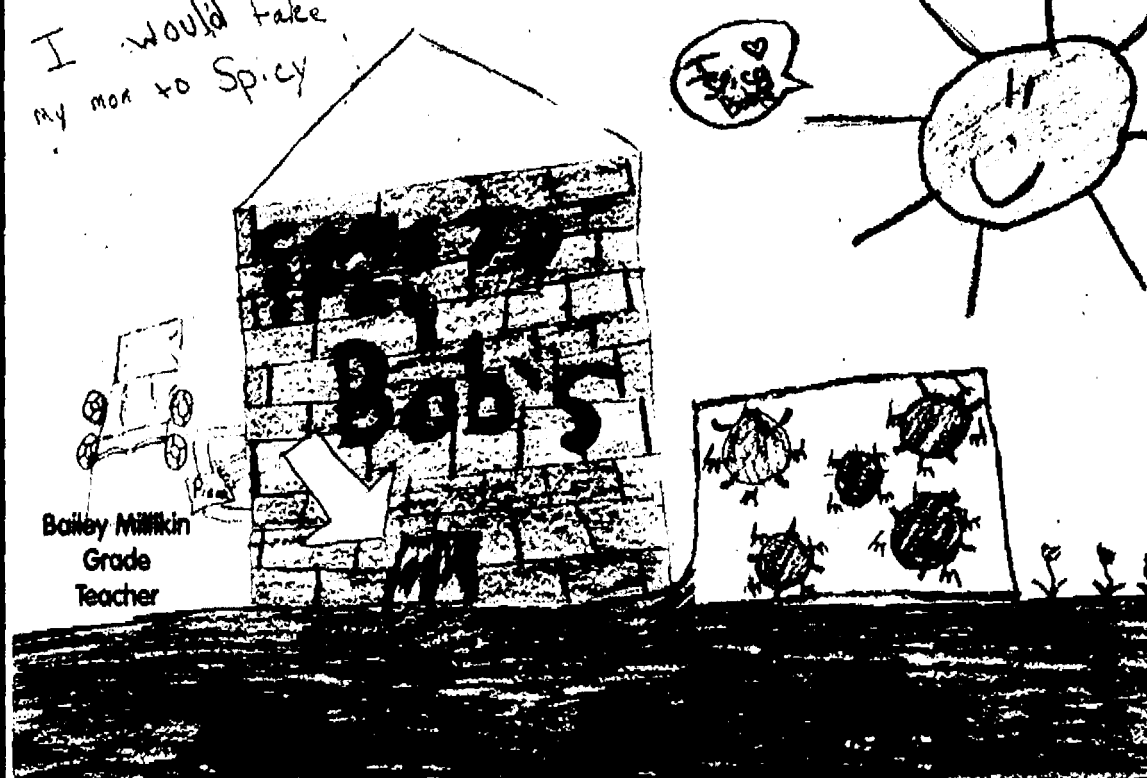

Mom
Happy Mothers Day
You are like the world to me
You're the best ever!

Picture Reads: Mom
Happy Mothers Day
You are like the world to me You're the best ever!

Rosalynn Galvani
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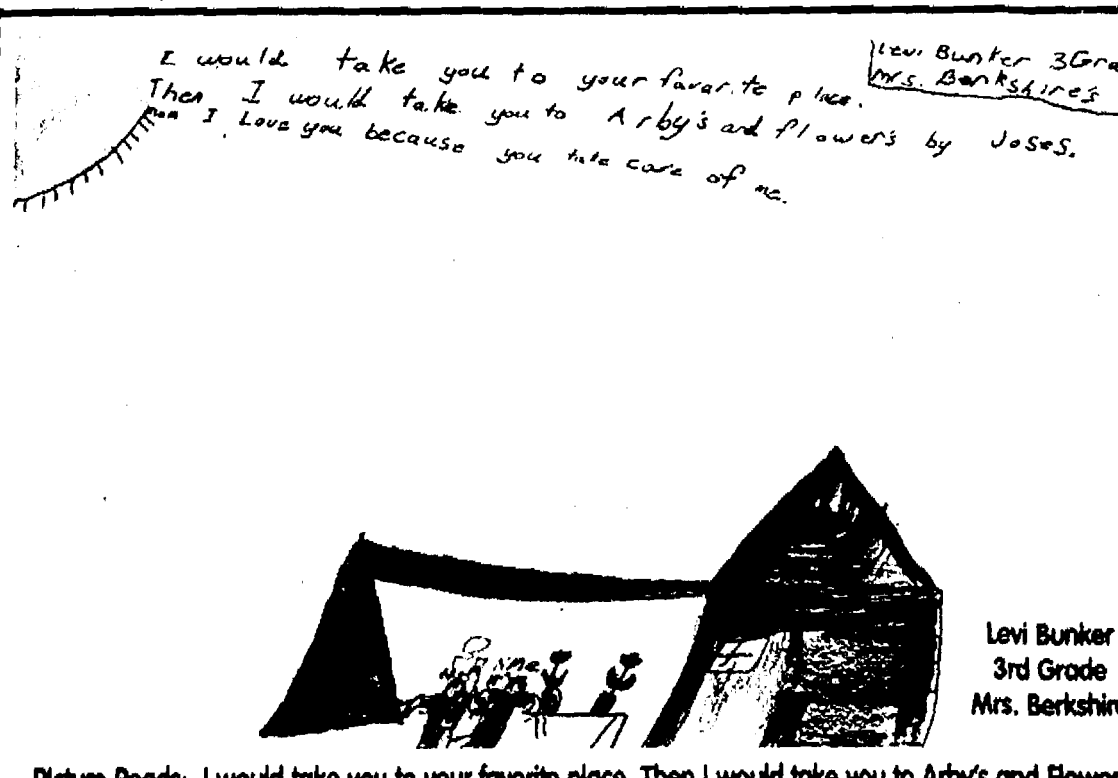


I would take my mom to Spicy

Boiley Millikin
Grade Teacher

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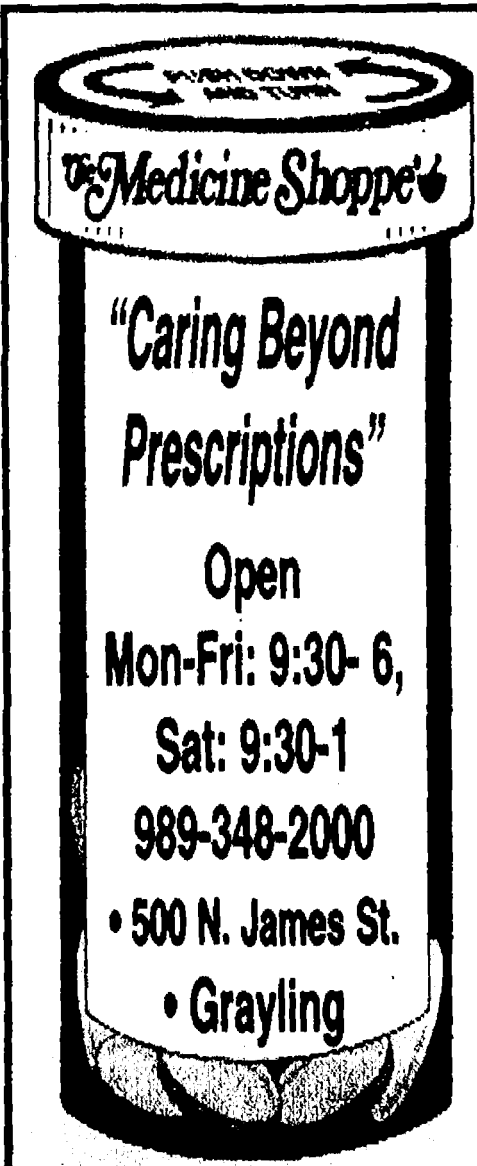


I would take you to your favorite place. Then I would take you to Arby's and Flower's by Joses. Mom I love you because you take care of me.

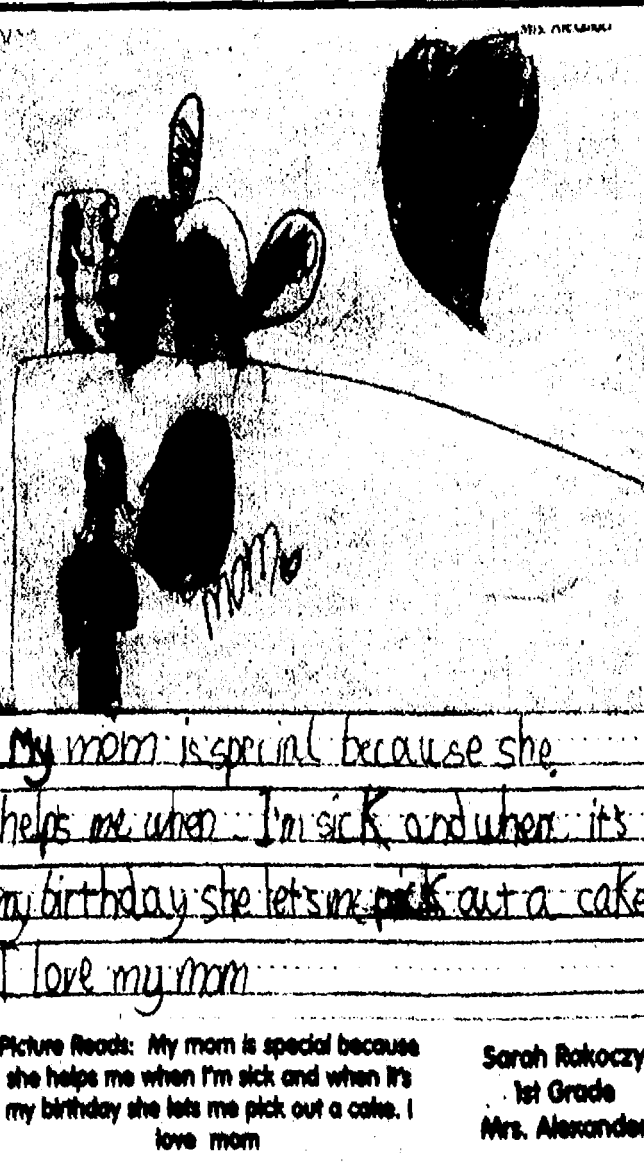
Levi Bunker
3rd Grade
Mrs. Berkshire

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My mom is special because she helps me when I'm sick and when it's my birthday she lets me pick out a cake. I love my mom

Picture Reads: My mom is special because she helps me when I'm sick and when it's my birthday she lets me pick out a cake. I love mom

Sarah Rotoczky
1st Grade
Mrs. Alexander

Mommy
On the deck
mommy so sweet
By Anthony

Picture Reads: Mommy on the deck
Mommys so sweet

Anthony Branson
1st Grade
Mrs. Baker

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I am going to go to Glens to
by her a rose.

Destyni Pegouskie
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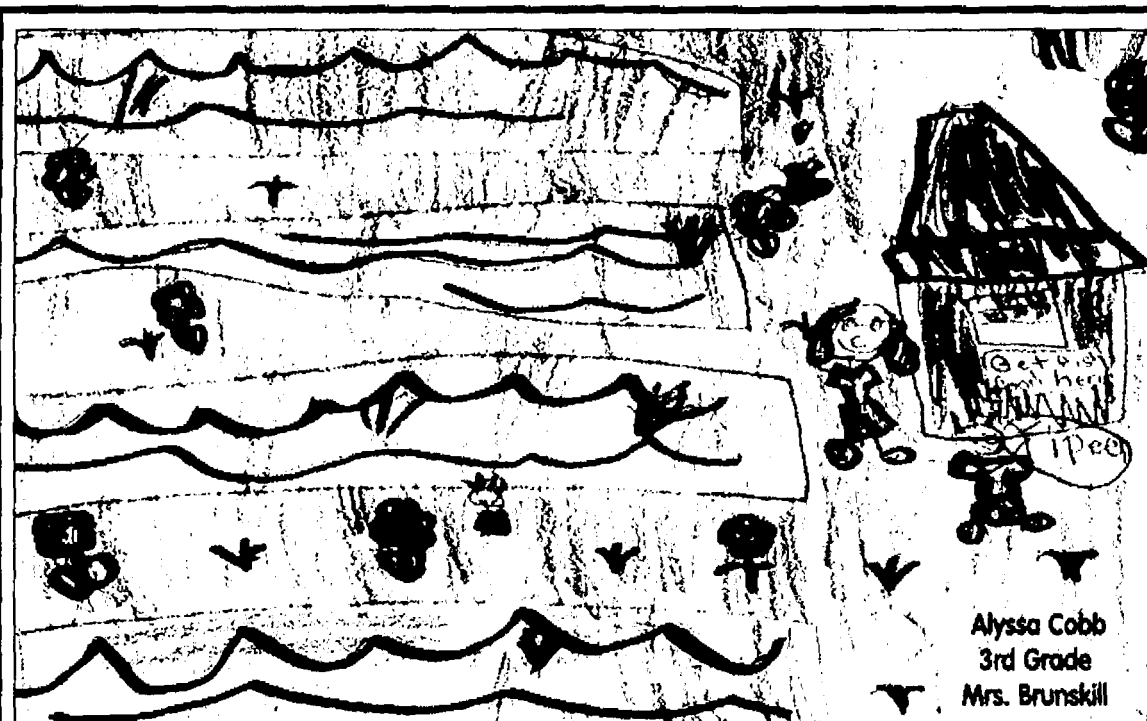
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a day of care.
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go to the Fish Hatchery

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Mom I will take you to see a
move at the Rialto because
you care for all of the time. I
love you.

Ashdon Terrien
3rd grade
Mrs. Berkshire

Dear Mom,
I would take you to the Park
and then I would bye you
flowers and go for a walk in
the park your the Best mom
in the whole wide world. I
love you so much.

Taylor Miller
3rd grade
Mrs. Berkshire

you smell so sweet when
you go some where you are
the best you are so sweet and
kind when you help me with
my Homework you are
always there when I git hert
and you always let me go to
my friends house and when I
git a day off I will take you
to Mcdonldes.

Hailey
3rd grade
Mrs. Berkshire

Green
Green is as my moms hands
after she's done dipping her
egg in the green colored
water.
As the grass swaying in the
summer wind.
As the apple trees leaves
almost coming off the
branches.
As the flowers stems grow-
ing in the spring.
As a light green cup that my
mom would smile if she
drank out of it.
As sad as somebody's fami-
ly would die.

Beau Dutton
4th grade
Mr. Winton

The thing about Lisa is that
she...
Loveing and careing person.
Is vary good at clening in
the kitchen
Some time Bossy but not
really
And very good at takeing
care of dogs.
But the Best thing about
Lisa is that she... cares about
her famile More then any-
thing in the world.

Sieora Meyers
4th grade
Mr. Winton

Mom you are perfect in
everyway. Your eyes are like
roses and your hair is as
wavy as an oceans wave on a
summer day. Your touch is
gentle like a feather falling
from the sky. I will always
love you no matter what. If I
get in trouble or, upset I will
never say I hate you. I truly
believe in you!

Hailey Pratt
4th grade
Mr. Winton

Makes the best milk shakes
One and only mother
Takes care of me when I'm
hurt
Has the sweetest car in
Grayling
Even better when she says
her jokes

Really loves her family
Noah Kolka
4th grade
Mr. Winton

Makes the best homemade
cookies
Obviously loves me
Takes love very seriously
Has the best of love
Evan better than a pice of
pie
Rings fun into everything!
Josh Hetfield
4th grade
Mr. Winton

My mom is the color of can-
cer pink.
She feels like a fresh snow
flake on a winter day.
She smells like fresh picked
strawberries in the summer.
She tastes like her famous
banana cream pie that was
freshly made.
She looks like a puppy that
has just been birthed.
She sounds like waves
crashing on the shore at
Lake Margrethe.

David Comer
4th grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

My mom is the color of blue
green. She tastes like warm
juicy blueberries on sizzling
pancakes. She sounds like a
soccer ball being kicked in a
net. She feels like a hard
taco on your teeth with the
meat spicy with seasonings.
She looks like a net all
stitched very carefully by
hand. My mom is the color
of blue-green.

Fred Fisher
4th grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

My mom is the color of
blue. She feels like a black
cat's fur sitting in the sun.
She smells like unsullied
lavender that just popped out
of the ground. She tastes
like a fresh piece of choco-
late pie with whip cream on
top. She looks like the beau-
tiful angel oak tree in South
Carolina. She sounds like a
cold can of Coke being
opened on a hot summer
day.

Cody Creel
4th grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

THE BEST MOM EVER

My mother is very gracious.
And to some people she is very bodacious.

My mom is very sweet.
If you meet her it's quit a treat.

My mother is the opposite of lame.
If I am mean to her I am filled with shame.

My mom will always cheer me up if I'm sad
When we see her smile I always feel glad.

If you don't get something she makes it non confusing.
And if you're bored she will always find something
amusing.

Me and my mom will always mend.
Now it's time for my poem to end.

Joseph Petrosky
5th Grade
Mrs. Duncley



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Anthony Vitale
I will go to Hard
Bodyz and work out
with her.

Anthony Vitale
Kindergarten
Mrs. Brown

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100 lbs. of love
51 lbs. of chocolate
20 cups of sugar
10 tps. of black sugar
A dash of watermelon
A pinch of saying no.
Put 100 lbs of love then put the 5 lbs of chocolate then and then stir it for ten seconds. Then add 20 cups of sugar and don't forget the 10 tsp. of black sugar, a dash of watermelon and a pinch of saying no. Now stir up for a minute then put the batter into a heart-sized pan. Throw it into the oven for 10 hrs. and you get heart cookies.

KC Rothanburg
4th grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

My Mom

Loving, caring, helpful
Brown hair, brown eyes
Always going for walks, working out, and shopping
Loves reading, biking and me
Hates talking back and dirty houses
Would like to be a millionaire
I love her!

Darren Johnston
4th grade
Mrs. Leslie

My Mom

Smart, caring, helpful
Light brown hair, wonderful smile
Always playing, texting, smiling
Loves family, fun, and me
Hates fighting and my perfume
Would like to stay in the house we live in.
I love her!

Dharma Wyskiel
4th grade
Mrs. Leslie

My Mom

Sleepy, helpful, smart
Brown hair and always wears a sweatshirt
Sleeping, texting, cooking
Loves pizza, bikes, and me
Hates dirty rooms and back talking
Would love to be younger
I love her!

Isaac Livermore
4th grade
Mrs. Leslie

My Mom

Lovable, hard working, caring
Pretty, fabulous
Work, sleeps, and cleans
Loves sleeping, me, and losing weight
Hates back talk and a dirty house
Would like to have everything free
I love her!

Koedy Dole
4th grade
Mrs. Leslie

My Mom

Loving, caring, smart
Pretty brown eyes
cooking, day care, watching her show
Loves camping, macaroni and tomatoes, and me
hates our house being dirty and dogs
Would love to take me to Disney
I love her!

Maddi Gauthier
4th grade
Mrs. Leslie

My Mom

Helpful, glad, loving
Brown eyes, glasses
Teaches, reads, walks
Loves chocolate, family, and me
Hates snow and rain
She would like to travel to Australia
I love her!

Seth Patterson
4th grade
Mrs. Leslie

I love my mom because she loves me and helps me when I am sick and I when I am not sick. Also she takes me places lick camping, to the beach, she watches my soccer games and takes me to the sleeping bear duns! I love my so much! She is the best!

Britney Weaver
4th grade
Mrs. Baynham

I love my mom because she is great. she is coragous and a hole lot of other things like that, but best of all she alwas ther for me.

Lucas Hiar
4th grade
Mrs. Baynham

I Love My Mom

Because...She talks to me when I am sad. She makes me contented. She keeps me away from harm. She doesn't impair me. My mom mends me when I am sick. My mom is tactful. But, most of all because she loves me.

Sierra Stout
4th grade
Mrs. Baynham

I love my MOM because she is caring loving and a beautiful woman. She helps me with me homework when I'm stuck on a problem. She takes me out to eat. We play rock band. I love my MOM.

Shaun O'Connor
4th grade
Mrs. Baynham

You are my mom no mader what happends to us. When we get in fight's I still love you even when I am mad at you I still have love in my heart for you.

Natalie Pratt
4th grade
Mrs. Baynham

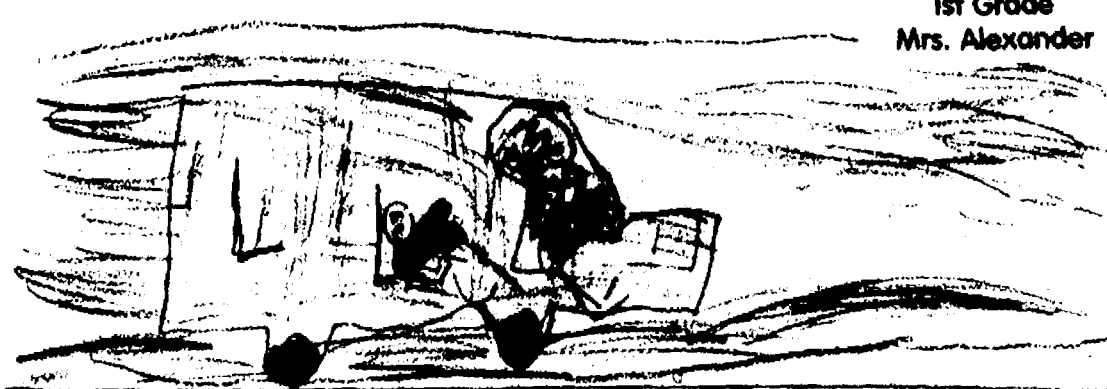
I love my mom because she hase a grate mind in lerning and the people have are lerning around her. She makes sher that me and my brother are being successful in schoole. if we arnt we have a punishment. but she is cind givingshe finds me as a grate lerner but I get to distracting dering class. She means every thing to me thats how I love my mom.

Derick Richardson
4th grade
Mrs. Baynham

I love my mother immensely because, She's always been there for me, and she is ready and willing to step up for me whenever I'm troubled. She helps me. My mom loves me for who I am - rather if I'm nice or mean, or exiting or dull, she loves me for me. That is why my mom is the best ever!

Easton Farrell
4th grade
Mrs. Baynham

Parker Dole
1st Grade
Mrs. Alexander



my mom is special because
She Lets me choose where
we want to go on vacation.
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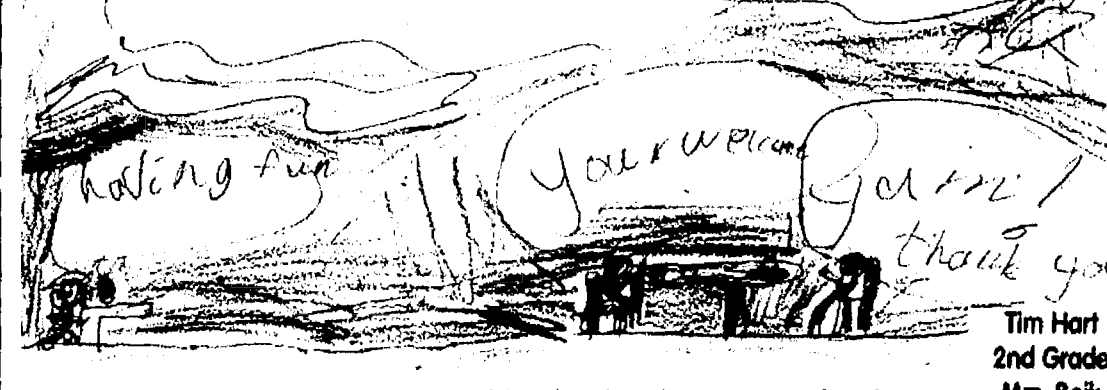


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Dezi O'Reilly
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I would take my mom to Wendy's and get her a burger to mom from T.J.



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I would take my mom for a walk in the woods.



Justin Parkinson
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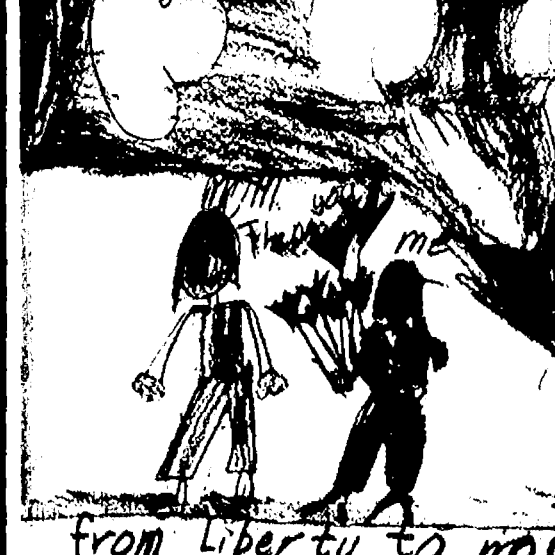
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from liberty to mom
I will bug my mom
flowers and tack
her to the Canadian so
we will be happy and
my mom will have a
Happy Mothers Day.

Liberty Jones
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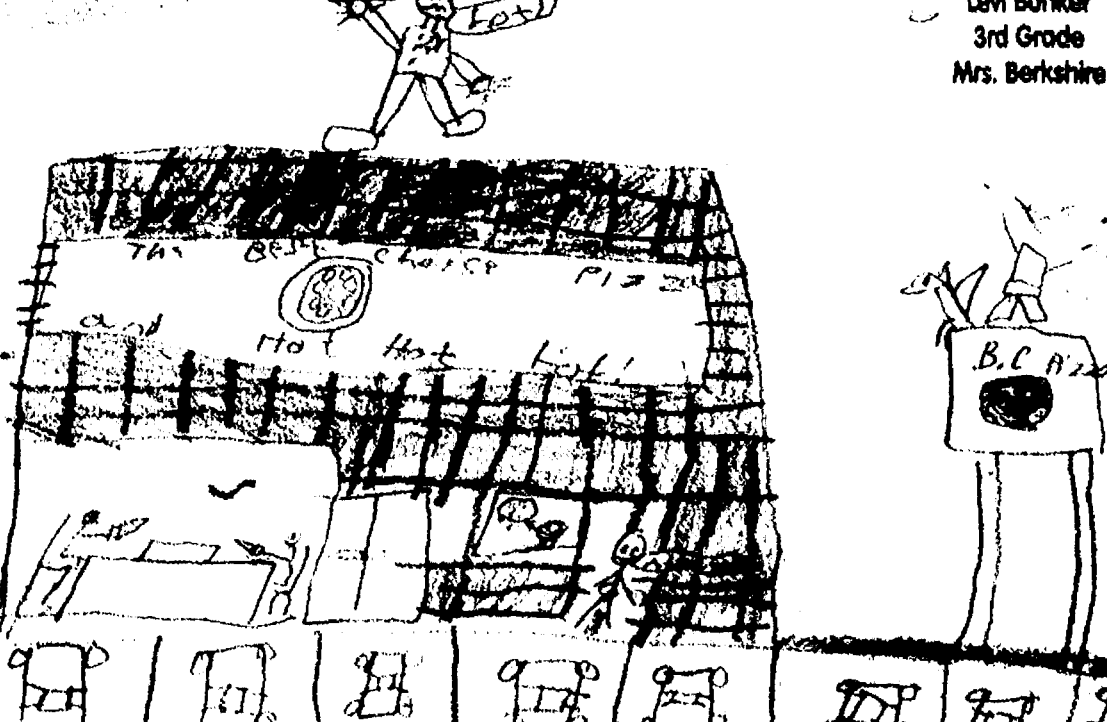
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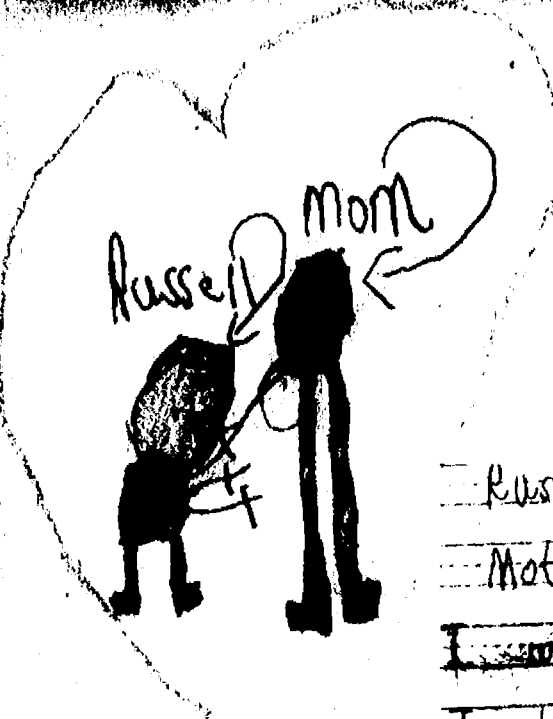
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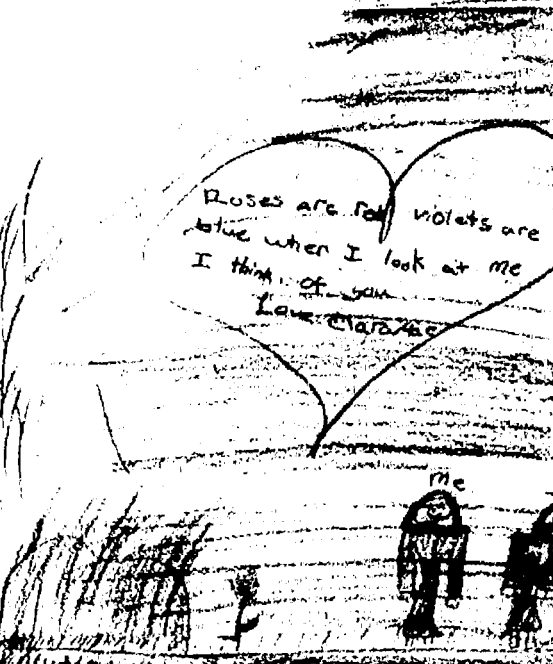


Russell
Monsfield
1st Grade
Mrs. Helvie

Russell
Mothers Day
I love Kissen my mom

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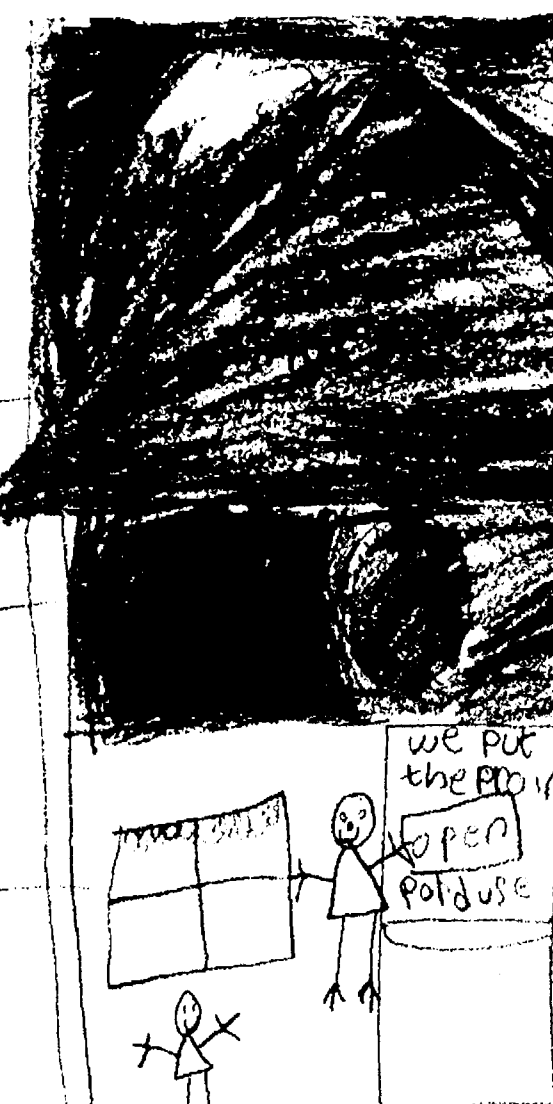


ClaraMae Nelson
4th Grade
Mrs. Beauchamp

Picture Reads: Roses are red, violets are blue
when I look at me I think of you, Love ClaraMae

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multi-age
Mrs. Beauchamp

Roses are red
Violets are blue
I can't wait to Kiss you!

Megan Clark
4th grade
multi-age
Mrs. Beauchamp

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Roses

Mom Happy Mothers Day
You are like the world to me
You're the best ever!

Rosalynn Galvani
5th grade
Mrs. Voelker

Mommy
A heart Like gold.
I think the world of her.
She always takes good care of me.
My Mom
Dairy Queen is where we'll go for mothers Day.

Noah Dannenberg
5th grade
Mrs. Voelker

Grandmother
A hard worker
Gentle as a rabbit,
As sweet as a banana split.

Ryan Weeks
5th grade
Mrs. Voelker

Mother
You are so cute,
So pretty and so nice.
I love you very, very much!

Allen Iverson
5th grade
Mrs. Voelker

Mother
Cool, nice, sharing
cooking, caring
loving.
She's the best mother ever!
Coolest!

Eric Eckola
5th grade
Mrs. Voelker

Loving, careful
heart like a diamond
As cute as a new born
puppy
Mother!

Britni Trojanek
5th grade
Mrs. Voelker

Mother
Dear mom of mine,
You make the world go round.
Love you no matter
what you do.
My mom!

Devin Smades
5th grade
Mrs. Voelker

Mother
Perfect and nice
caring, awesome,
and loving,
Sparkles like gold in
a stream.
My Mom!

Charles Johnson
5th grade
Mrs. Voelker

Dear Mom,
I would buy you a truck
from Scheers for mothers
day. I would also tell you I
love you. I would not let
dad make it a mud bogger.

Greg Alma
5th grade
Mrs. Partlo

Dear Mom
You are so special.
I love you with all my hert.
You're with me every step of
the way.
No one can Beat a mother
like you.
Mom I cant wate to Be with
you.

Erica Cannoy
5th grade
Mrs. Partlo

Dear Mom,
All I want you to know is,
that No mom could ever beat
the way are you are to me!
You've always been there for
me even thru tough times
we've had. Even though I'm
growing up to make new
challenges. I love you with
all my heart. And I'll be
there for you even when I'm
not!

Gabi Larm
5th grade
Mrs. Partlo

Incredible
Loving
Outstanding
Valiant
Easygoing

Young
Openhearted
Unafraid

Magnate
Optimistic
Magnificent

Sally Metiva
5th grade
Mrs. Partlo

Dear Mom
I love you for who you are,
your like a cat nice, sweet
and fun. happy mothers day
mom I love you

Edwin Beck
5th grade
Mrs. Partlo

Intelligent
Loving
Outstanding
Vampire lover (Edward)
Exteremely beautiful

Young
Open hearted
Unafraid to love

Magnificant
One in a million
Make this mother's day spe-
cial.

Bailey Miller
5th grade
Mrs. Partlo

My mother is very sweet
She is also very neat.
She showers me in hugs
Even when I am covered in
bugs.
Her heart is as big as a pool
My mom is radical, and my
mom is cool.
I think my Mom is a monkey
She is very funky.

Chandler Swericz
5th grade
Mrs. Dunckley

My Mom is a star
I love her from afar.
My Mom showers me with
love,
She is a angel from above.
She gived me birth.
She sat me on this Earth.

Deanna Shears
5th grade
Mrs. Dunckley

My Mother is very caring
She is always sharing.
Sometimes I think she needs
to take A day or two for a
break.
She is always willing to
help. But does not like kelp.
My mother likes everything
to be clean
And she is the opposite of
mean.
My mother's smile is magic,
But when she frowns it's
tragic.
I love my mother with all
my heart
And I don't need one of
cupid's darts.

Ashley Langowski
5th grade
Mrs. Dunckley

My mother is neat
and as sweet as a beet.
She hates bugs, and crams
them in mugs.
She loves to share and takes
me to the fair.
My mother has a great smile
to give me that, I would
walk 50 miles.
That is why I love her.

Annalise Holcomb
5th grade
Mrs. Dunckley

I want to take my mom to
lunch Just because I Love
her a bunch
I Love my mom with all my
heart And she's sweet and
very smart
My mom is very crazy
That's why she's never lazy
She is always very clean
That's why she'd be a good
Queen
I always wonder why she's
so clever but, thats why I
love her


Brianna Gugin
5th grade
Mrs. Dunckley

My mom is so fair
She really does care.
I love her brown hair
I swear.
Here eyes are so green
She loves to dream.
She is a scream,
when we walk to the stream.
When I was small
In the fall, You took me to
the mall.
You bought me a ball.

Cassie Bonamie
5th grade
Mrs. Dunckley

My mom is the color of yel-
low. She tastes like a fresh
baked pie out of the hot
oven. She feels like a comfy
pillow that is always there
when you need it, and will
never leave your past. She
looks like a delicate rose
blooming out of the ground
bringing joy to the world.
She smells like a fresh vani-
la cream pie steaming in the
hot sun saying "I Love You."
She sounds like water flow-
ing in the cool breeze
whistling, "I love you a lot
..."

Emma Prosser
4th grade
Mrs. Feldhauser



Trey Moffit
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

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